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## "WE SHALL HOLD OUT." ALLIED DETERMINATION UNSHAKEN

### BELGIAN AMBASSADOR ABSENT WHEN MR. CHURCHILL MAKES AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON WAR

#### Resolve To Defend World Cause

The Belgian Ambassador to Great Britain was not present in the Diplomatic Gallery of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when an important statement on the latest war developments was made by Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, who was received with general cheers, says Reuter.

There was no excitement or disturbance of mind during question time and Members quietly awaited the statement.

The Russian, Brazilian and Turkish Ambassadors were present in the Diplomatic Gallery.

The Prime Minister said: "The House will be aware that the King of the Belgians yesterday sent his plenipotentiary to the German Command asking for suspension of arms on the Belgian front."

"The British and French Governments instructed their generals immediately to disassociate themselves from this proceeding (cheers) and to persevere in the operations on which they are now engaged."

**ACTION OF KING**  
"However, the German Command agreed to the Belgian proposal and the Belgian Army ceased to resist the enemy's will at 4 o'clock this morning. I have no intention of suggesting to the House that we should attempt at this moment to pass judgment on the action of the King of the Belgians, in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army."

"This Army has fought very bravely and has both suffered and inflicted heavy losses. The Belgian Government has dissociated themselves from the act of the King and, declaring itself to be the only legal Government of Belgium, has formally announced its resolve to continue the war at the side of the Allies who came to the aid of Belgium on her urgent appeal."

**SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD**  
"Whatever may be our feelings with regard to the facts so far as they are known to us, we must remember that the sense of brotherhood between the many peoples, who have fallen under the power of the aggressor, and those who still confront him, will play its part in better days than those through which we are passing. The British and French Armies are fighting with the utmost discipline and tenacity. I shall, of course, abstain from giving any particulars of what, with the powerful assistance of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, they are doing, or hope to do."

"I expect to make a statement to the House on the general position when the result of the intense struggle, now going on, can be known and measured."

**HARD TIDINGS**  
"This will not, perhaps, be until the beginning of next week. Meanwhile the House should prepare itself for hard and heavy tidings. I have only to add that nothing which may happen in this battle can in any way relieve us of our duty to defend (cheers) the world cause to which we have vowed ourselves, nor should it destroy our confidence in our power to make our way, as on former occasions in our history, through disaster and grief to the ultimate defeat of our enemies (loud cheers)."

**FRANCE NOT TOUCHED**  
Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, on behalf of the Labour Party, thanked the Premier for his statement, and said: "As he is to make a further statement next week this is not the time for any discussion upon it."

"I will confine myself to a single observation; that whatever he may have to tell us in the next few days, weeks or months, we have not yet touched the fringe of the resolution of this country."

**COUNTRY'S SENTIMENT**  
Sir Percy Harris, speaking for the Liberal Party, said that the dignified statement by the Prime Minister reflects the sentiment not only of the whole House but of the whole country.

There were no other speeches and the House then proceeded to other business.



MR. CHURCHILL

### NOT THE SLIGHTEST REASON FOR PANIC

LONDON, May 28 (BWS)—Broadcasting at 1 p.m. (B.S.T.), the Minister of Information, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, referring to the Belgian decision, said that we should not attempt at present to pass judgment on it.

Mr. Duff Cooper proceeded: "We know the Belgian Army has been fighting very bravely against tremendous odds. The situation in which the B.E.F. suddenly finds itself is one of extreme gravity. There is not the slightest reason for anything in the nature of panic."

"Whatever may be the outcome of this immediate battle, there should be no lack of confidence."

### AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN

It is announced in Canberra says Reuter, that it has been decided to float a Commonwealth interest free loan of £5,000,000 to enable those desiring doing so to assist in the war effort.

A new £10,000,000 loan has been approved by the Loan Council and will bear interest at 2½ per cent. for short term and 2½ per cent. for long term. The loan will be issued at par.

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### FRENCH PREMIER CONDEMNS KING LEOPOLD'S SURRENDER

#### Allied Troops Continue Battle In North Under Gen. Blanchard

Britain and France stand alone now to oppose the Nazi invaders of the Low Countries and France. This is resultant on the order given by King Leopold of the Belgians to his Army yesterday to lay down their arms and capitulate to an enemy against whom the Belgian monarch and his Government had appealed to the Allies for assistance.

The Belgian Government and the Belgian people, however, to whom the announcement came with as great a shock as it did to the rest of the civilised world, have refused to recognise the Royal capitulation and have declared their intention of forming a new Army and to continue the fight against the Germans alongside their Allies.

**THE EFFECT OF THE BELGIAN KING'S DECISION GIVES THE GERMAN TROOPS A CLEAR PASSAGE TO THE COASTAL PORT OF DUNKIRK AND THE SITUATION WHICH IMMEDIATELY PRECEDED THIS STEP WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

The Allied forces were divided into two groups. The French troops were successfully holding the lines of the Somme and Aisne and the Maginot Line, while in the North, the Belgian Army and the British Expeditionary Force, together with some French divisions, were engaged in the defence of Belgium. The latter army was under the command of General Blanchard, a 63-year-old French Royalist who is known as a grim fighter who never gives in, however critical the situation.

The order to the Belgian troops, who were fighting with the British and French, to lay down their arms was given without consultation with the British and French Commanders in the Northern sector and has roused resentment in British and French military circles.

The French Prime Minister, who announced the Belgian monarch's decision to capitulate, reiterated the determination of the French and British troops to continue the struggle with grim determination and expressed the quiet confidence of the peoples of the Allied countries to meet the new situation.

Reaction to the Belgian decision in the United States has increased the demand for even greater aid to the Allies in the matter of planes, food, medicine and other war material, while anxiety for the position of the Allies has also been expressed in pessimistic quarters.

There was, however, an entire absence of panic both in England and France when the news was announced and further developments are calmly awaited.

**Staggering Announcement In Broadcast By Reynaud**  
THE STAGGERING ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BELGIAN ARMY, UNDER KING LEOPOLD, HAD SURRENDERED TO THE Germans without warning the French and British Commands was made in a broadcast speech by M. Paul Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, yesterday morning, says a Reuter message.

Explaining the position, M. Reynaud said that the German thrust forced its way between our army which thus found itself split into two groups, one in the north and the other in the south.

In the south French divisions are holding a new front on the Somme and the Aisne, adjoining the intact Maginot Line.

In the north are a group of three Allied armies, the Belgian, the B.E.F. and some French divisions. This group of three armies is commanded by Gen. Blanchard. It was provisioned through Dunkirk. The British and French armies defended this port in the south and in the east the Belgian Army being in the north.

**MIDST OF BATTLE**  
The Belgian Army has now suddenly, and unconditionally, capitulated in the midst of the battle on the order of its King and without having warned their French and British comrades in arms, and opening the road to Dunkirk for the German divisions.

"Eighteen days ago the same King addressed to us an appeal for help. To this appeal I responded according to the plan drawn up by the Allied General Staff since December last," added the Premier.

"Thus, in the rage of the battle, the same King Leopold, the Second of the Belgians, who until May 10 (before the invasion) had pretended to attach to Germany's words the same value as that of the Allies, has, without warning Gen. Blanchard, without consideration, without a word for the French and British soldiers who had come to help his country in response to his anxious appeal, laid down arms. This is a fact without precedent in history."

"The Belgian Government informed me that the decision of their King was taken against the situation."

### All Belgian Resistance Not Ended

#### Struggle Will Be Continued

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter)—It is officially stated that, as soon as the Belgian Ministers learned of King Leopold's decision, they met during the night to discuss the situation.

The Royal decision was considered unconstitutional and the Government proposes to continue the struggle.

The Ministers met again today with the President of the Senate and the President of the Chamber present, to decide what measures were called for in the circumstances.

The surrender by King Leopold does not end all Belgian resistance. Two days ago a Belgian Minister stated that a second Belgian Army was being trained in France.

When Belgium was invaded the home defence numbered 700,000 men and all other men not old enough to serve, or exempted from military service, were sent to make their way to a foreign country. They are now in France and are training in military centres.

Their exact number is not known but there are many thousands and they will be of invaluable help to the Allies in the line to the east and west and across northern France.

**FIGHT CONTINUED**  
PARIS, May 28 (Reuter)—A communique states: "The military situation has become graver in an unexpected manner in the north, as the result of the capitulation of King Leopold of the Belgians, whose army was engaged at the side of the French and British."

"The latter are facing up to the situation and are continuing the fight."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report."

### More R.A.F. Personnel Decorated

More Royal Air Force personnel were decorated by the King in a hangar of the Bomber Command in East Anglia yesterday, says Reuter.

Five of the men received the Distinguished Flying Cross while two sergeant observers were decorated with the Distinguished Flying Medal.

Many of them, twelve hours earlier, had been bombing enemy objectives.

### Great Indignation Against King Leopold

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter)—The Belgian colony in Paris and members of the Belgian Government there are displaying great indignation against King Leopold, according to information from authoritative French quarters. A Belgian senator is quoted as saying the King's act constitutes a "unique stain upon our national history."

Correspondents of Belgian newspapers in France have issued the following statement: "King Leopold has capitulated. The King has betrayed his country and fore sworn his oath to the Constitution. We ask Frenchmen not to judge us after the fashion of our King. The King is dead. Long live Belgium."

**TREASONABLE AOT**  
A military spokesman said: "The treasonable act of King Leopold is all the more grave in view of the fact that it came at a time when the Allied armies were in a difficult, though not desperate position."

### TYPICAL OF GERMAN METHODS OF TERRORISM

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, replying to a question, said that the bombing of hospital ships and the machine-gunning of ambulances in France, taken in conjunction with the deliberate attacks by German aircraft on refugees on the roads of Belgium and France, might be taken as typical of the methods of terrorism pursued by the German Government.

His Majesty's Government held themselves free to take such action as they might consider appropriate, but it was not their intention to exact retribution from the wounded, or women and children. (Cheers).

### FLEET AIR ARM

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that units of the Fleet Air Arm, operating with the R.A.F. Coastal Command, made a series of heavy and effective attacks yesterday on enemy positions on the French and Belgian coasts.

### Evacuation Of British Troops From Boulogne Told By Eye-Witness

LONDON, MAY 28 (REUTER)—HOW DESTROYERS EVACUATED BRITISH TROOPS FROM BOULOGNE "under hellish fire" was described in detail by a naval eye-witness today.

He related how a demolition party was detailed to be ready to move at two hours' notice. Embarking in lorries, a combined party of seamen, Royal Marines and small detachments of Royal Engineers, was taken by road to a port where they boarded a destroyer and rushed across the Channel, reaching the main jetty at Boulogne in the forenoon.

The naval party was landed to hold the railway station, fit demolition charges and earmark bridges, trains, lock-gates, etc., which should be destroyed when the time came. This demolition was undertaken at the request of the French authorities.

The seamen, some of them quite young, and who have never been under fire, were in the railway station fitting detonators to their explosive charge when it came under high explosive shell fire from enemy field guns.

The Germans were gradually closing in on the town with light

mechanised vehicles, followed by tanks and motorised field guns. German aircraft were busy using bombs and machine-guns. Their attacks were intermittent throughout the day and, at one time, there were 60 machines overhead.

Owing to the position of Germans all around the town, it had been impossible to tend to field guns or other assistance. Consequently the troops could not hold out indefinitely against the enemy's armoured vehicles.

Small parties of Germans were already coming down the streets on the outskirts of the town and it was decided to shorten the defending perimeter by a slight British withdrawal.

## Four - Figure Prices Paid At Roup Of Ponies

THE ROUP OF PONIES, HELD AT THE PADDOCK OF THE H.K. JOCKEY CLUB YESTERDAY, was marked by brisk bidding which can be gauged from the fact that four-figure prices were paid for three ponies while a fourth, Many Thanks, was withdrawn at \$1,000.

The sale was conducted by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza and the ponies sold, with new owners in brackets, are as follows:

Zodiac (V. V. Needa) \$45; Loquacious (Capt. E. Holmes) \$15; Sports Gesture (V. V. Needa) \$55; Snowy River (F. F. Li) \$100; Lucky Eleven (C. L. Gregory) \$180; Blue Diamond (S. W. Lee) \$1,500; Blue Field (S. W. Lee) \$1,000; King's Envoy (H. F. Shields) \$200; Many Thanks (withdrawn at \$1,000); National Dignity (V. V. Needa) \$70; Commencement Bay (Yeung Wing-sing) \$125; Laughing Girl (withdrawn at \$200); Golden Cow (withdrawn); Musketeer (Li Chi-choh) \$1,500; Caterick Bridge (C. L. Gregory) \$250; National Pride (withdrawn); Soldier of China (C. H. R. Oxlade) \$70; Rose Perfect (withdrawn at \$750); Care Free (withdrawn at \$250); Morning Glory (withdrawn at \$125); Murray River (V. V. Needa) \$120; National Order (Sports ID) \$130.

### HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, May 28 (Reuters)—The following were the results of matches played in the English Regional Leagues yesterday:

#### NORTH-WESTERN

Blackburn 1, Carlisle 1.

#### SOUTH 'A'

Tottenham 2, Norwich 2.

#### SOUTH 'C'

Fulham 2, Westham 1.

### SPORTING

#### FIXTURES

##### TODAY

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming practice and water-polo—two games—"Y" v. Mid-diesex, 6 p.m.; "Y" v. Royal Scots, 6.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—C. Division, Army v. Central British, Recreation A. v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Tong v. University; Kowloon Indians v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation B.; South China v. Jewish R.C.

##### TOMORROW

MEETING.—Half-Year General, of Hongkong Jockey Club, 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Swimming and Water-polo practice, 5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—D. Division, Chinese R.C. A. v. Craigengower; Filipino Club v. Central British; South China v. Chinese R.C. B.; Kowloon Indians v. Indian R.C.

##### FRIDAY, MAY 31

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m. Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.

TENNIS LEAGUE.—Mixed Doubles, Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; University v. Kowloon C.C. A.; Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

##### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreation "A" v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. Police R.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreation "B"; Indian R.C. v. H.K. Football Club. Second Division: Craigengower v. Police O.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreation; Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon Football Club v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Prison O.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon Football Club v. Craigengower.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday 9th June, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at—  
The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Bldg, Des Voeux Rd., C.

#### The Sports Club,

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, 29th May, 1940.

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## U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuters)—Cincinnati Reds consolidated their position at the head of the National Baseball League table yesterday beating the Pittsburgh Pirates in both games of a double-header.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	5	0
Pittsburgh	1	4	2

Cincinnati	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	1

New York	1	4	1
Boston	7	13	0

Philadelphia	0	4	1
Brooklyn	8	12	1

(Wyatt pitched for the Dodgers)

St. Louis	1	7	2
Chicago	7	10	0

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	0	4	0
New York	5	4	0

(Chandler pitched for the Yankees)

Chicago	7	15	2
St. Louis	5	9	0

## Passengers

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following sailed on a British ship from Hongkong for the south yesterday:

Mr. B. L. Wang, Mr. Z. T. Tseng, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chow and son, Mr. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chow and four children, Mrs. Hong Ah King, Mr. W. E. Annett, Mrs. L. W. Yung, Mr. T. Lynn, Mr. Hsu Ching Dzah, Mr. Wu Han Ching, Mr. Chu Li Kai, Master Kheng, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petro, Mr. W. S. Tsui.

#### IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on the same ship from a northern port were: Mr. G. Aldis, Mr. J. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Yang, Pte. P. Debes, Mr. N. S. Hsu, Mr. Pu, Cpl. J. Le Merone, Corpl. J. Mondage.

#### ARRIVALS

Only ten passengers disembarked from a Dutch liner in port yesterday:

Mr. G. C. v. d. Wal, Mrs. H. A. Sailor, Capt. A. A. Alves Lico, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Mr. L. Hakim, Mr. S. S. Chellam, Mr. Y. K. Birt, Miss Rosario P. Ferro, Mrs. Concepcion de Vera.

#### IN TRANSIT

Those in transit for southern ports on the Dutch liner which sailed yesterday were:

Mr. W. F. Kraal, Mr. M. Lopana, Mr. A. A. Lozano, Mr. G. O. Orfano, Mr. M. C. Velasquez, Mr. I. Ahorro, Mr. V. Floro, Mr. F. Roque, Mr. E. L. Tioseco, Mr. G. L. Tioseco, Mr. M. Vistan, Jr., Mr. A. Edoque, Mr. M. G. Moticello, Mr. A. Araullo, Mr. R. M. Changco, Mr. A. Velayo.

Mrs. E. F. Meade, Mrs. E. M. Matthews, Mr. J. H. A. M. Kuypers, Mrs. E. Katz, Mr. H. J. D. de Fremery, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Engels and two children, Mr. E. Durrer, Miss A. Araullo, Maj. and Mrs. D. P. Murphy, Mr. Oscar Perlman, Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Miss Patterson.

Mrs. H. E. Eile and Miss L. Pile, Miss F. Zamora, Mr. M. Zamora, Mr. M. Tirona, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thys and two sons, Mrs. R. R. Sage, Mr. C. Rodas, Mr. F. G. Powell, Sister M. M. P. Maloney, Sister Kate Egan, Miss C. McCarthy, Miss M. J. Quin, Miss E. Finnigan.

Miss M. E. Lillis, Miss J. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. de los Reyes, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gutierrez and two daughters, Miss F. Gutierrez and Miss F. Gutierrez, Miss M. Rivera, Miss M. Lorenzana, Miss L. de Jesus, Miss L. E. Estello, Miss L. Lavada.

#### FROM THE NORTH

A British ship in port brought the following passengers to Hongkong from Northern ports:

Col. J. T. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacGregor, Mrs. H. V. Skvorzov, Mrs. A. Braga and infant, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Britto, Mr. Y. M. Pina, Mr. Lachmandas Chaitral, Mr. K. R. Sahran, Mr. O. H. Yamm, Mr. P. M. Zee, Mrs. Chow Sung Tsa-Hsien, Miss Koo Tsing Gee, Mr. Go Jan Chung.

## Ladies' Day At Rotary

### INTERESTING FILM OF AIR TRAVEL

Yesterday's Rotary Club meeting at the Hongkong Hotel, being Ladies' Day, was very well attended. The atmosphere was brightened up tremendously by the colourful dresses of the many ladies present.

After the president, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, had welcomed the guests and Rotarians Max Garin (Canton), Stan Davis and Gordon Glennie (Wellington, New Zealand), two interesting colour films were shown by Mr. Owen F. Johnson.

The films depicted a trip by trans-Pacific Clipper plane from San Francisco to Wake Island, via Hawaii. The convenience of air travel was well demonstrated.

#### FRISCO BAY

There were excellent scenes of San Francisco Bay as the giant air liner started its journey. The Clipper leaves the continent at 4 p.m. in the afternoon and arrives in Hawaii the next morning.

The many attractions of the Hawaiian Islands, the "Paradise of the Pacific" and the beauty of Wake Island, 1300 miles away, were vividly shown in the films.

Interesting also were the sequences showing how plants and vegetables are grown in Wake Island by means of chemical solutions in place of soil, and much amusement was caused by pictures of the Gooney-Gooney birds in their hilarious dances.

#### PART OF COMPLETE FILM

The pictures shown are parts of a complete film of the Clipper route across the Pacific. The other parts will be shown at a later meeting.

The thanks of the Club were expressed to Mr. Johnson at the conclusion of the film, by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins.

Mr. H.C. Margrett, a new Rotarian, was also introduced yesterday.

### PARCELS FOR "TOMMY"

The public is informed that certain privileges in the matter of customs exemption are available for parcels addressed to persons domiciled in the Dominions or Colonies now serving in the British forces in Europe or on furlough in the United Kingdom from such forces. Full particulars as to method of directing such parcels may be obtained at the Parcel Department of the General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is to be noted that no such privileges exist in the case of parcels addressed to members of such forces who themselves belong to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Ong Cheng Kay, Mr. Tio Lip Poon, Mr. Victor Carvalho, Mr. Sung Peng Hong, Miss Kho, Mr. Cheng Sek Fu, Mr. Ng Tiong Sam.

#### IN TRANSIT

Those in transit on the same ship for ports south are:

Mrs. W. J. K. Stark, Mr. R. H. E. Ald, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Mr. F. E. Shaw, Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. E. Stenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Amar Singh and two infants, Mr. N. K. Iyengar, Mr. L. R. Jain, Mr. Mehta and one child, Mrs. Kapadia and three children.

#### DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong on Monday:

Mrs. Clemencia Aboltiz, Miss Maria L. Aboltiz, Mr. S. Aquino, Mrs. Alice Avery, Mr. Jose G. Barretto, Mrs. M. Barretto, Miss P. Barretto, Miss T. Barretto, Mr. J. Barretto, Mr. L. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bousfield, Mr. Peter Bousfield, Mr. W. F. Carman, Miss Emilia Cosme, Mrs. C. T. vda de Criado, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durrer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Durrer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Freixas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freixas, Miss M. Freixas, Miss T. Freixas, Master S. Freixas, Miss "Africa" Gombos, Mr. E. R. Girard, Miss Catalina Gucco, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gucco, Mr. Braulio Gucco, Mr. G. Hill, Miss Margaret Della Manning, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden, Mr. Raymond McFadden, Miss Margaret McFadden, Miss Corazon Melencio, Miss Angelita Melencio, Miss Carolina Melencio, Mrs. F. M. Mesina, Mr. Simon Mesina, Mr. N. Most, Mrs. R. Pearce, Mrs. C. M. dos Remedios, Mr. Florencio Reyes, Miss Oliva Reyes, Miss Amparo Reyes, Mrs. Faz G. Romualdez, Mrs. C. R. de Santamaria, Mrs. Edith May Strick, Miss Remedios M. Sumico, Miss Thelma M. Sumico, Miss V. F. Cu Unjieng, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Villanueva, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. Angel Zamora, Infant Lourdes C. Lara, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Marquez.

## Opera At The King's



The eternal triangle as portrayed by Carmen Silva (Lola), Gaston D'Aquino (Turiddu) and Chan Mei-lan (Santuzza) in the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," which the Choral Group will present at the King's Theatre today and tomorrow at 9.30 p.m.—(Photonews).

## Cavalleria Rusticana

The full dress rehearsal of the opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," to be presented by the Choral Group at the King's Theatre, this evening, was held yesterday morning, and was very successful.

The singers, numbering nearly 50, were in good voice, and carried the burden of the difficult, but melodious Mascagni music with great merit.

Miss Chan Mei-lan, who takes the leading part of Santuzza, has a fine dramatic soprano voice which she knows how to use to advantage. Excellent performances were also given by the other

principals, Miss Carmen Silva, Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino and Mr. Alec Greaves.

#### DELIGHTFUL CHORUSES

The opera contains several delightful songs and choruses, which were all well sung. Prof. E. Gualdi was the conductor.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, will attend the opening performance at 9.30 tonight. The opera will be repeated tomorrow evening at the same time.

Tickets are priced at \$10, \$5, \$3, and \$2, and the proceeds are in aid of the Hongkong Food Kitchen, the Foreign Auxiliary of the Chinese Red Cross, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association, the Agricultural School for Refugee Stu-

## OVERHEARD TALK IN AMSTERDAM HOTEL

LONDON, May 8 (By Air Mail) It is revealed today that amateur detective work by an Irish business man led to the rounding-up of a Nazi propaganda gang in Holland, and to the arrest, announced by the Dutch Prime Minister, of Rost van Tonningen, editor of the Dutch Nazi paper, the Nationale Dagblad.

The "detective" was Mr. Sean O'Brien, a citizen of Eire and the representative of investment banking interests in Dublin, London and several European countries.

He has just returned to England after seven weeks in Holland.

#### TALK IN HOTEL

It was a conversation overheard in an Amsterdam hotel which put Mr. O'Brien on Van Tonningen's track.

"Two Germans were talking with two Dutchmen," Mr. O'Brien told me. "I can speak both German and Dutch—and I had no difficulty in following all they said."

"They were discussing war finance and mentioned the enormous sums which the Nazis were spending on propaganda in the Netherlands."

#### "NOT GOOD ENOUGH"

"The two Germans were speaking in a bullying tone. I heard them mention the paper Nationale Dagblad and the town of Leyden, and I heard one of them say: 'The results are not good enough.'"

Mr. O'Brien telephoned at once to the British Consul to tell him what he had heard, and was asked to secure further information.

He did so, and the Consul, in addition to the Chungshan Relief Fund and the new St. Stephen's Church Fund.

His inquiries led him to a bookshop in Amsterdam—one of several—which was being used as a centre for propaganda.

#### AN INTRODUCTION

"I got an introduction to the proprietor," Mr. O'Brien said.

"When he heard that I was an Irishman, and therefore a neutral (and possibly, he might think, even hostile to the British) he became very interested in me."

"The next day, at his invitation, I motored with him to The Hague, where we lunched. He spent some time talking to a German while we were having lunch."

#### MET TONNINGEN

"Then we motored to Leyden, where the bookseller left me outside and went into the offices of the Nationale Dagblad. I waited for him for about a quarter of an hour, and then I grew tired of sitting out in the cold, and went in."

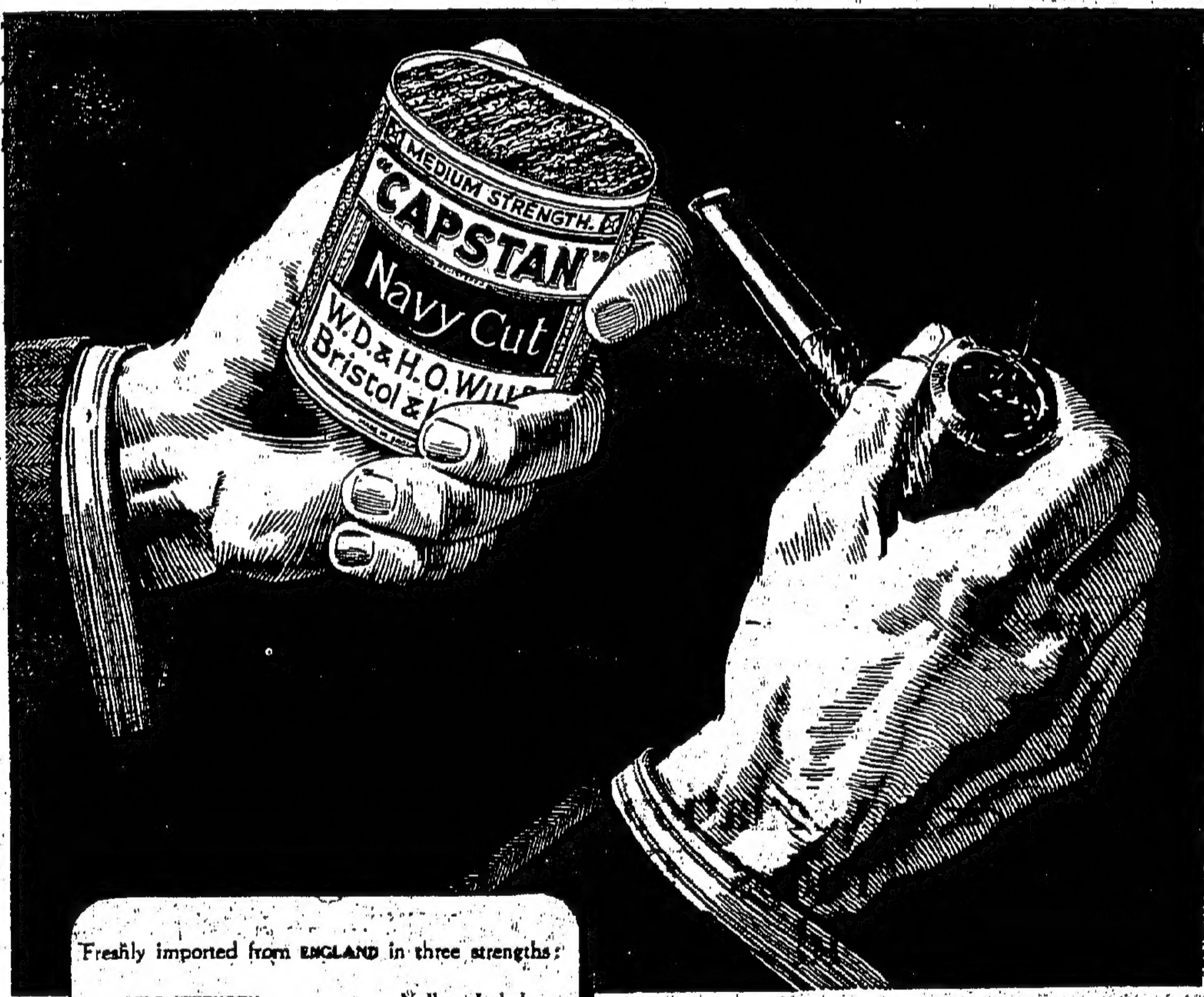
"I was taken upstairs and introduced to Dr. Tonningen."

"Here I saw them printing, not only the Dutch Nazi newspaper, but also pamphlets in French and English, and a British newspaper in miniature, with portraits of Mr. Horre-Bellsha and Mr. Chamberlain."

"I heard enough of their conversation to be certain that the paper, Nationale Dagblad, was financed from Germany."

Mr. O'Brien wrote out a full report of all he had seen and heard, and took it to the British consulate.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Well-known songs from Opera.  
The Stars Were Shining ("Tosca")—Puccini—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan. I'm Fair Titania ("Midnight")—Thomas—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with the Milan Symphony Orchestra. Quest O' Quella ("Rigoletto")—Verdi—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Glida's Aria: Dearest Name ("Rigoletto")—Verdi—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with the Milan Symphony Orchestra. Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto")—Verdi: Strange Harmony ("Tosca")—Puccini—Justi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orchestra. Reason For the Factum ("Charles O. Squire")—Rossini: Sing Your Toast ("Tosca")—Puccini—Lina Pagliughi (Soprano) with Orchestra. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Dance Music by Gerald and His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—On the Outside Looking In; Quickstep—F.D.R. Jones; Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz; Quickstep—My Man; Fox-Trot—The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody; Rumba—The Ghetto; Fox-Trot—The Man With the Mandolin; Slow Fox-Trot—The Day We Meet Again; Tango—Venetian Moon.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Variety Programme.

Vocal—When Winter Comes (film "Second Fiddle"); I'm Sorry for myself (film "Second Fiddle")—Mary Healy with Orchestra. A Burlesque Pantomime—Little Red Riding Hood (Wallace). Comedian—Es a Wonder (Burnaby); Songs—Errol Flynn; Healy with Orchestra. A Burlesque Pantomime—Little Red Riding Hood (Wallace). Comedian—Es a Wonder (Burnaby); Songs—Errol Flynn; Healy with Orchestra. A Burlesque Pantomime—Little Red Riding Hood (Wallace). Comedian—Es a Wonder (Burnaby); Songs—Errol Flynn; Healy with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.  
6.00 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.  
"The Pirates of Penzance"; Overture—Light Opera Orchestra. Four O' Four, The Pirate Sherry—Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus. When Fredric Was a Little Lad—Dorothy Gill. On Better Far to Live and Die—Peter Dawson sang. Errol Flynn, False One, You Have Deceived Me—Dorothy Gill and Derek Oldham. "The Yeoman of the Guard"; Night Has Spread Her Fall Once More—Dorothy Gill and Chorus. Oh! A Private Buffoon Is a Light-Hearted Loon—George Baker Heruupon We're Both Agreed—George Baker and Leo Sheinfeld. Free from his fetters grim—Derek Oldham.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 Variety with Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins, Michael Moore, Florence Desmond, Fred Stein, Max Bacon and Others.  
Impersonator—Film Star Final (Impersonating well-known film stars)—Michael Moore (with effects). Comedienne—Cigarettes, Cigars (Gordon). More Rare Fun—Impersonations of Marlene Dietrich, Tallulah Bankhead and Greta Garbo—Florence Desmond with Orchestra. Two Planes—Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy); Harlem (Eddie Carroll)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with string bass and drums. Comedian—Holst Myer and Cohen (Benny-Davis). I Must See Annie Tonight (Friend-Franklin)—Max Bacon with Orchestra. Vocal—You're Not The Kind (Hudson Mills); No Regrets (Tobias Ingraham)—Frances Faye with Drums, Guitar and Bass Accompaniment. Two Planes—Errol Flynn That Way (More-Whitling); From Monday On (Crosby-Barrie)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with string bass and drums. Vocal Duets—The Legionnaires (Warner-Darnell); Sally The Circus Queen (Weston-Lee).

**Warner and Darnell, Piano-Maria Eggerth Film Melodies-Selection—Fred Stein. Comedienne—Stay Out of the South (Oxon); There's Something Spanish in My Eyes (Caesar & Friend)—Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra. Vocal—At the Close of a Long, Long Day (Moll and Marvin)—Lea Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment.**

7.30 London Relay—The News.  
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Vocal Programme by Winnie Melville, Esle, Ashland, Raymond Newell and the Light Opera Company.  
The Meaning of a Rose (Besty); Whisper In Your Dreams (Levinge); Winnie Melville (Soprano) with Orchestra. Songs of the Past—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Whatever, I'm Best (Lobby); Here In The Quiet Hills (Carnie)—Esle Ashland (Contralto) with Organ, Farmer Jarge—A Song of Moral Re-Armament (George Fraser); Youth Awake! (from "Songs of the Rising Tide"—Will Reed)—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Orchestra.  
8.30 Mendelssohn—Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.  
Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin) and Casals (Cello).  
8.00 Orchestral Music  
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**SHORT WAVE**

**DAVENTRY**

**G.S.G.** ..... 17.75a. (16.50m.)  
**G.S.H.** ..... 8.51a. (81.50m.)  
**G.S.H.** ..... 8.147m. (31.97m.)

**G.S.O.** ..... 18.18m. (18.79m.)

**NEWS IN ENGLISH**

Transmission I—News Summary ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission II & III—News Summary ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 p.m.  
do ..... 8.15 p.m.  
do ..... 12.00 mid- night

Transmission V—News Summary ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

**SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.**  
(All Hongkong Time).  
"Under Nazi Rule"—On Mondays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Tuesdays at 4.15 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at 11 p.m.  
"The Empire at War"—On Mondays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Tuesdays at 9 p.m. and 2.45 p.m.  
"Cards on the Table"—On Tuesdays 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.  
"In England Now"—On Tuesdays 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m.; on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 4.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.  
"Matters of Moment"—On Wednesdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 6.45 p.m. and on Thursdays at 12.30 a.m. and 4.45 a.m.  
"Background to the News"—On Thursdays at 11 p.m.; reproductions on Fridays at 9 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.  
"World Affairs"—On Fridays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. and on Saturdays at 12.30 p.m.  
"London Log"—On Saturdays at 3.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 11 p.m. and 4.45 a.m. and on Sundays at 12.30 p.m.  
"Vive La France"—On Thursdays at 9.30 p.m.; reproductions on the same day at 2.45 a.m. on Fridays at 11.45 a.m. and on Mondays at 2.45 p.m.  
"Political India"—On Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m.; reproductions on Thursdays at 4 p.m. and on Saturdays at 2.45 p.m.  
"From the Western Front"—On Sundays at 9.15 a.m., 3.45 p.m. and 1.45 a.m.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES**  
Religious services are broadcast on Sundays at 4.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m., and on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Epilogue is broadcast every Sunday at 8.45 p.m.

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**ACROSS**

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7 Slaves  
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14 Scorch  
16 Publish  
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18 Strife  
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24 Carry  
25 Biops  
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28 Re-unite  
29 Grip  
29 Precise  
29 Trench

**SOLUTION TOMORROW**

COMING EVENTS

**MAY**  
29—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 5.50 p.m.; Low 7.39 a.m. and 8.45 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
H.K. Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Annual Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Gramophone Recital, 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club: Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: General Committee, 5 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, 10 a.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
Entries close for Macao Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
Garrison Serfs. Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Rosary Church, Kowloon, Special Service, 8 p.m.  
Swimming: Water Polo matches at Y.M.C.A., 6 p.m.  
30—Tides: High 5.22 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.; Low 10.21 a.m. and 10.36 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.  
Choral Group to present "Cavalleria Rusticana" at King's Theatre.  
Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 12 noon.  
Half-Year General Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 8.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
Cheero Club: Mahjong Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
Vocal Recital at Teachers Training College, Hospital Road, 8 p.m.  
Swimming: Water Polo Matches at Y.M.C.A., 7.30 p.m.  
31—Tides: High 5.56 a.m. and 5.02 p.m.; Low 11.45 a.m. and 11.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.  
R. A. O. C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Major R. D. Walker "Explosives and Their Uses."  
Cheero Club: Grand Variety Entertainment, 9 p.m.  
Claims against estate of Paul James Todd Ltd.  
Congregation of H.K. University, Great Hall, 8.30 p.m.  
Recital on Two Pianos, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Swimming for Business Girls, 5.30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 p.m.  
**JUNE**  
1—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic, 3 p.m.  
Chinese Operetta at Taiping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
2—H.K. University Christian Association Service, St. John's Hall Chapel, 9.30 a.m.  
Chinese Operetta at Taiping Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
3—H.K. University Matriculation Examination starts.  
Opium Prohibition comes into force in China.  
4—H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.  
6—Peak Tramways Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.  
8—Trinity College of Music Theoretical Examination.  
Claims against estate of Justina Jessie Anderson due.  
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.: Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
9—Macao Races.  
14—Claims against estate of Walter Hoeking Maehen due.  
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.: First Interim dividend payable.  
17—Claims against estate of Haus Henrik Nielsen due.  
28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."

**AT THE KING'S**  
Stellar names, high in Hollywood's acting ranks, feature the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Angels Wash Their Faces," which opens at the King's Theatre today. Featured in the production, which tells the story of a group of tenement slum youngsters, are Ann Sheridan, the Dead End Kids, Ronald Reagan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Henry O'Neill, Eduardo Ciannelli and others.  
"The Angels Wash Their Faces" provides Miss Sheridan with her first sympathetic role, that of a social worker.  
The Dead End Kids depart from the type role with which they have been identified and appear this time on the side of good citizenship.  
Playing the male lead is the handsome Ronald Reagan as the deputy district attorney who aids the Dead End Kids in their efforts and with Ann Sheridan furnishes the romantic interest.  
Based on an idea by Jonathan Finn, the screen play was written by Michael Fessier, Niven Busch and Robert Buckner. Ray Enright directed.

**Solution No. 617**  
**ACROSS:** 1, Able; 5, Size; 8, Loathe; 9, Charm; 11, Rite; 12, Misplace; 15, Meet; 17, Nine; 18, Embrace; 19, Odd; 20, Way; 21, Welcome; 23, Cad; 24, Veto; 27, Disaster; 30, Polo; 31, Enrol; 32, Weapon; 33, Urns; 34, Dark.  
**DOWN:** 2, Blame; 3, Elms; 4, Bau; 5, Serene; 6, Defendant; 7, Scum; 10, Rite; 13, Pebbles; 14, Amazons; 16, Endeavour; 21, Widows; 22, Even; 25, Error; 28, Oily; 29, Asps; 29, Tend.

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**FRIDAY: "BLUEBEARD'S 8TH WIFE"**

## JAPANESE CUT OFF IN TSAOYANG SECTOR

### Supplies Low; Chinese Troops On All Sides

FANCHENG, May 27 (Central)—Over 10,000 Japanese troops are beleaguered in the TsaoYang sector in north Hupoh, according to military advisers. With their rear cut off and their supplies running low the Japanese there are making desperate attempts to break through the tightening Chinese ring.

About 3,000 Japanese withdrew in a southwesterly direction where they were overtaken and attacked on May 25, by the Chinese at Fancheng. Retreating further southwest, they were intercepted at

Palshan by the Chinese troops stationed there.

Another Japanese unit fleeing from TsaoYang was surrounded by the Chinese at Chenchiatzi and Fanchiatzi, both southwest of TsaoYang, on the same day. They fought desperately to break loose but without success.

#### JAPANESE INTERCEPTED

On the Sianyang-Hwayuan highway many fleeing Japanese units were also intercepted.

Meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements sent to TsaoYang were halted at Wanshanling, southeast of TsaoYang. They failed to establish contact with their troops beleaguered at TsaoYang.

In north Honan the Chinese made a surprise attack at Tsinyang on May 25. Besides inflicting heavy casualties, they captured a Japanese officer. He is being escorted to a concentration camp in the rear.

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### ENGLAND'S SUPPLIES

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, announced yesterday that the country has been divided into 800 self-containing areas, each with one main and one "buffer" depot of food, making 1,600 depots in all.

These 800 areas, said Lord Woolton, had sufficient supplies of essentials to feed the population for a few weeks without any help from outside.

Lord Woolton's announcement is a carefully-prepared scheme to ensure an effective maintenance of food distribution in the event of enemy attacks.

The broad basis of the scheme is that instead of keeping huge stores of foodstuffs in ports until needed and thus causing congestion, besides exposing them to the risk of enemy action, the foodstuffs are now being stored at a very large number of smaller centres.

## Right Men Chosen

### BRITISH STAFF APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—In connection with the appointments of General Sir Edmund Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Force, and General Sir John Dill as Chief of the Imperial General Staff, the British press welcomes this as evidence that the right men have been chosen to fill these positions.

The possibility of a German invasion is faced by the British press.

However, the Yorkshire Post says that if Hitler invades Britain he will be taking one of the greatest gambling risks of his career.

General Sir Edmund Ironside's task will be one of extreme difficulty and responsibility, says The Times.

General Sir John Dill, with his habitual coolness, was the inevitable choice for the position of Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The Daily Mail says that we realise to the full extent of the peril and we are facing it.

Victory lies that way. We have also had all the warning we need about fifth columns and have taken the necessary measures to destroy them.

### WAR OFFICE CHANGES

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that Lieut. General Robert Hadden, Haining, G.O.C. Western Command, since 1939, is appointed Vice-Chief of Imperial General Staff.

General Sir Henry Jackson is appointed G.O.C. Western Command.

Major-General B.K.T. Page, Commander of the 18th Division, is appointed Chief of General Staff, Home Forces, with the acting rank of Lieutenant-General.

## Egypt Is Ready

### WILL FIGHT TO LAST MAN

CAIRO, May 28 (Reuter)—The extent of Egypt's preparedness is shown in a despatch sent to the B.B.C. by its Middle East correspondent, Mr. Richard Dimbleby from Cairo.

The British Egyptian armies have left that city, he says, and have taken up action stations.

The motorised units of the infantry and aircraft are all ready. They are being added to all the time in manpower and equipment.

#### WILL FIGHT TO LAST

The Minister of National Defence says that, unlike their officers, the private soldiers are not much interested in events on the Western Front.

However, they are very much concerned with the defence of their own country.

They have been told that they must fight to the last man and they are willing to do so.

They are now out in the Western Desert living in huts and tents and even in the open.

#### MORALE HIGH

They are on the door-step of trouble. They are ready to deal with any invasion from land or from the air.

Internal precautions are the sole concern of the Egyptian Government which has taken full steps to deal with any "Quislings" or fifth columnists.

The population is easily depressed or cheered by the news. Therefore there is a benevolent censorship over both the incoming and outgoing news.

The people have, however, been receiving full information about the Allied situation on the Western Front and the fact that the struggle is a stern one has done much to tone-up the public opinion and morale which is certainly high.

### NO TELEGRAMS FOR TIME BEING

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that in view of the heavy military traffic, it has been found necessary to cancel temporarily the telegraph service to the B.E.F. in France and make certain amendments in the postal service.

No telegrams may be sent and post offices were instructed to refuse parcels and packets as well as

## AIR FORCE OPERATIONS CONTINUE UNABATED

### Medium Bombers Wrought Extensive Damage

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. on Sunday attacked aerodromes in Flushing, Brussels and Antwerp.

Operations also continued against the enemy's communications in Belgium and western Germany.

Hits were made on railway junctions, sidings, and convoys of armoured vehicles.

Earlier in the evening, much damage was done by medium bombers to a concentration of enemy mechanised vehicles near Boulogne.

Yesterday, bombing operations were carried out against various objectives in Flanders.

#### MANY ENEMY LOSSES

So far all our aircraft have returned safely.

Preliminary reports show that 28 enemy aircraft were destroyed or seriously damaged by our aircraft today.

One patrol of Defiant shot down five enemy bombers.

Five of our fighters are reported missing.

#### TRAFFIC DISORGANISED

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry states that rail and river traffic were disorganised over a wide area from the Rhineland to the French frontier during Sunday night's activities by the Bomber Command.

Typical was the record of one heavy bomber which, within half an hour, scored direct hits on a mechanised column near Brussels, extinguished a searchlight by bombing it and another by machine-gun fire, wrecked a railway line and bridge, and demolished a machine-gun post on a hill-top with a salvo of three bombs.

Other bombers scored direct hits on a railway track south of Aachen. They also wrecked a railway junction in Belgium, where the bombs which fell on a nearby wood caused exceptionally heavy explosions as it an ammunition store had been hit.

Two heavy bombs struck a convoy of 24 vehicles and the bursts were followed by two violent explosions and a blinding flash lit the country for miles.

## Not Liked In Berlin

### BUT THAT WAS EXPECTED!

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—The Berlin newspaper, Basler Nachrichten states that Berlin has reported an unprecedented and violent reaction in Germany against His Majesty, the King's Empire broadcast.

The newspaper considers that it can only be that His Majesty's words exercised a profound influence on world opinion.

#### A REAL PROBLEM

The Gazette de Lausanne says that a delicate point for the Germans is to plan the continued supply of munitions and petrol which have been seriously hampered by the British Air Force.

According to experts, the German troops are using petrol and crude oil in astronomical quantities to such an extent that they will encounter serious difficulties if the battle last for a long time and with the same intensity.

Another factor which is generally regarded as decisive is the morale of the troops.

In Germany it is believed that the tenacity of the French, British and Belgian troops can be conceded to nobody in the world.

### JUST LIKE FISHING TALES, THESE EXPAND

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—On Sunday, the Germans put out certain lies about having bombed British aerodromes in England.

These lies are growing by leaps and bounds.

The latest version says that several Channel ports have been bombed.

These stories are entirely untrue.

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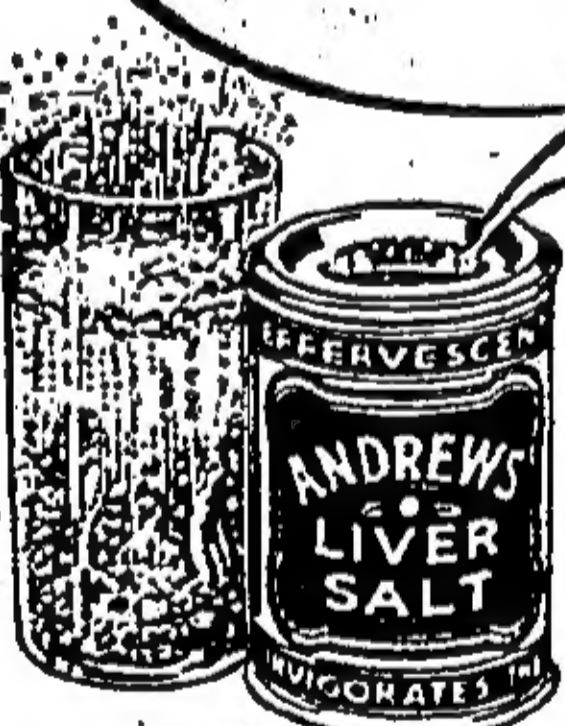
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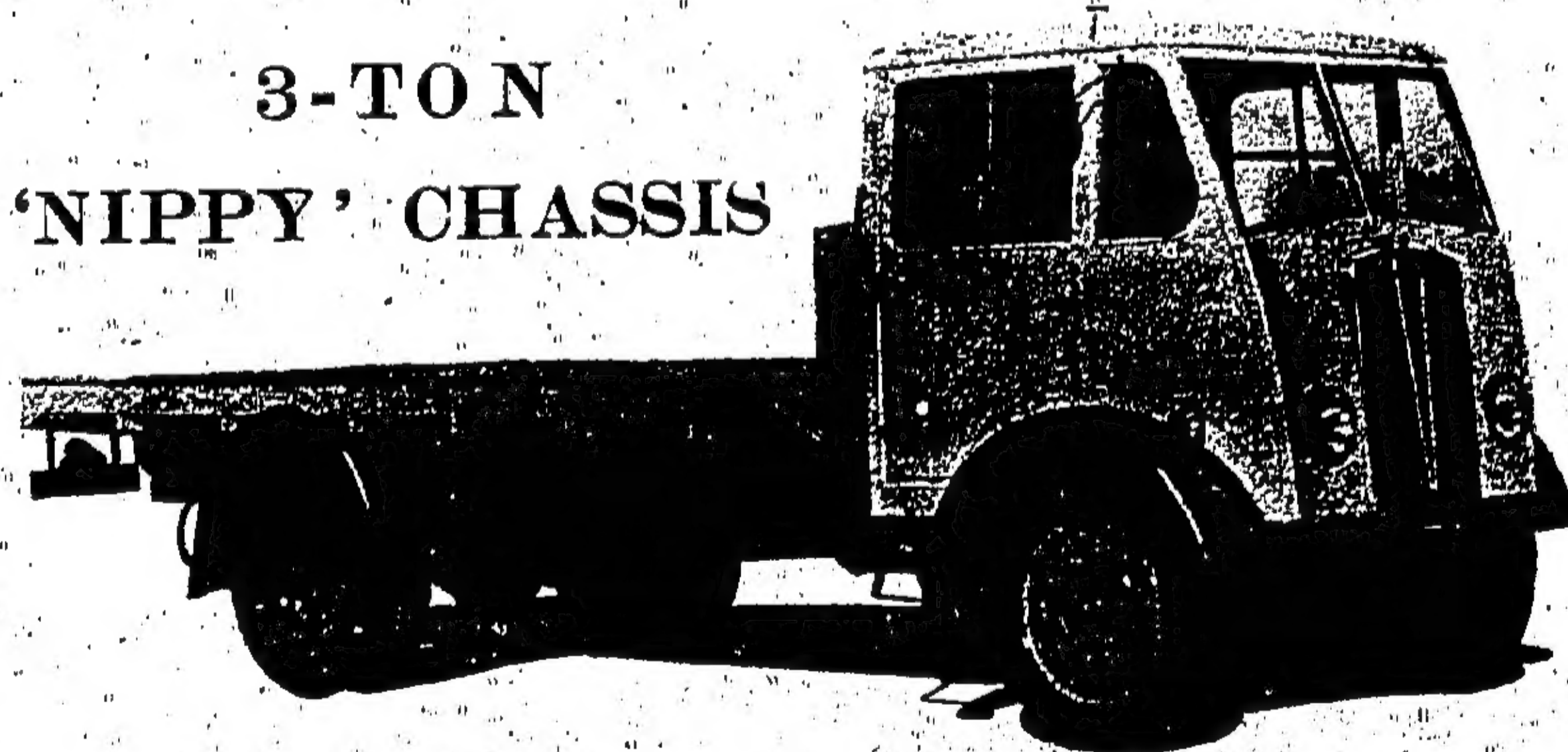
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## FORGED TEAM TICKET

Chan Hang-hon alias Chan Wing-ching, 32, shopkeeper, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with having uttered, to Wong Chan-kwong on May 21, a forged monthly ticket of the Hongkong Tramway Company, knowing same to be forged and with intent to defraud.

Defendant, pleading not guilty, was remanded to Monday, June 3, on bail of \$500. Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth is appearing for the prosecution and the defendant is represented by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

## LARCENY OF TRICYCLE

One month's imprisonment was imposed on Yu Sau, 18, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday on a charge of larceny of a tricycle valued at \$120.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he merely removed the tricycle because it was obstructing traffic turning into Jardine's Bazaar, Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

## BUS DRIVER FINED

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Lan Kat, driver of Bus No. 305, when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday on a charge of driving without due care and caution at Pokfulam Road on May 12, at 10 p.m.

Sgt. Sullivan, prosecuting, said that he was behind two buses coming down Pokfulam Road. When they reached a bend the second vehicle, driven by defendant, overtook the first bus causing an oncoming vehicle to pull up dead in order to avoid a collision.

The prosecution stated that it was very dangerous in that the bus was crowded at the time. Defendant had a clear record.

## ONE WAY TRAFFIC

P. K. Pavari, of 32 Wyndham Street, was cautioned when he was summoned for driving his car in a westerly direction along Chater Road, a "one-way traffic" area on May 18.

## STOLE ELECTRIC WIRE

Charged with removing a quantity of electric wire, valued at \$10, from the stairway of Nos. 11 and 13 Caroline Hill Road, Li Tak-ming, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and recommended for banishment when he appeared before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday.

The complainant was Mr. Paul Aycock and Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

## MAINTENANCE CLAIM

S. H. Bux, of No. 16, Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, yesterday on a charge of persistent cruelty. The summons was issued on the instance of his wife Karoon Neesha of No. 73 Hennessy Road.

The complainant alleged that on various dates, between December 3, 1939 and May 10, 1940, defendant treated her with persistent cruelty which caused her to live separately and apart from him.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the complainant, said that Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appearing for the defendant, had been instructed to ask for an adjournment and he, Mr. Lo, was therefore applying for maintenance for his client until the termination of the complaint.

The defendant, questioned by Mr. Edwards, said that he had an income of \$180 a month. Out of this sum he paid \$30 to his mother for board and lodging and a little he saved. He was ordered to pay \$12 a week to complainant until the termination of the complaint and the summons was adjourned for a week.

## USED AS TOOL

Hearing was concluded at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Tsai Hon-sang, 21, unemployed, charged on five counts of larceny by trick, was alleged to have stolen \$3 and 50 cents from Wong Chong-shou and \$5 from Ng Lai-fong, Lam Chau-heung and Tam Ching-yit, all women.

Mr. R. Edwards, following evidence by the defendant, dismissed the case, saying that there were points in the proceedings which showed that the defendant had been used as a tool.

## REVOLVER IN LETTER BOX

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. T. J. Houston granted an application for the confiscation of an automatic pistol and 40 rounds of ammunition found in a letter box in the General Post Office on May 6. The application was made by Det.-Sgt. P. J. Cullinan.

## AT KOWLOON

## STOLE FROM THE DEAD

Convicted of the larceny of a gold bracelet from an unknown grave in the Sha U Shek Cemetery, Kowloon City, on May 23, a man named Leung Yun-kwai, 32, an earth cooler, was fined \$30, in default six weeks' hard labour, in Kowloon Court yesterday.

It was stated that defendant was engaged by a woman to dig out a coffin at the cemetery, the woman having obtained a permit from the Urban Council to remove the body to the country.

When the casket was uncovered, it was discovered that the body was newly buried and it was lowered again into the grave.

Defendant was arrested later when the police received information that he had removed a gold bracelet from the body when uncovering the casket.

## WEAKNESS FOR WATCHES

Sentence of five months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Hui Ho-shan, 44, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the show window of Windsor Brothers, the jewellers, in Nathan Road, at 4 a.m. on March 1, and guilty also to breaking into the Blue Bell Store at 218, Nathan Road, on February 13.

It was stated that defendant cut a hole in the glass of Windsor Brothers show window with glass-cutting instruments and took two watches, valued at \$142. He stole two metal watches from the Blue Bell Store. All the watches had since been recovered from pawnbrokers.

Defendant had two previous convictions.

## DOG SUMMONSES

Summoned before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for allowing her dog out in Kowloon Tong at 6.15 p.m. on May 4 without muzzle or lead, Mrs. Boas, of No. 99D, Waterloo Road, was cautioned against permitting a repetition of the offence.

It was stated that the dog had bitten a Chinese, who was sent to hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ho Lu, of No. 17, Belfram Road, summoned for a similar offence, claimed through a representative that her dog had only scratched the complainant in the case, Mrs. J. F. Castro of No. 35, Hankow Road. She was similarly cautioned.

Sgt. Davitt prosecuted.

## "BLACK-OUT" OFFENCE

A summons against Mr. Lee C. Taylor, of 18, Essex Crescent, charged with having failed properly to obscure the lights of his car during the blackout at 9.20 p.m. on April 11 and with failing to produce his driving licence when called upon to do so was adjourned a further two weeks at Kowloon Court yesterday on the application of the officer prosecuting. It was stated that Mr. Taylor was in hospital.

## SIGNAL NOT HEEDED

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for failing to carry lights on his car and for failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer in Hankow Road near Nathan Road on May 1, Mr. A. I. Cash, of the Kowloon Waterworks, was cautioned against a repetition of the offence at Kowloon Court, yesterday.

It was stated that defendant had a clear driving record. Sgt. Modie, appearing as complainant, said that about 10 p.m. May 1 he saw the car approaching him without headlights. He stepped into the road and held out his hand, calling upon the driver to stop. The signal was not heeded and he took the number of the car.

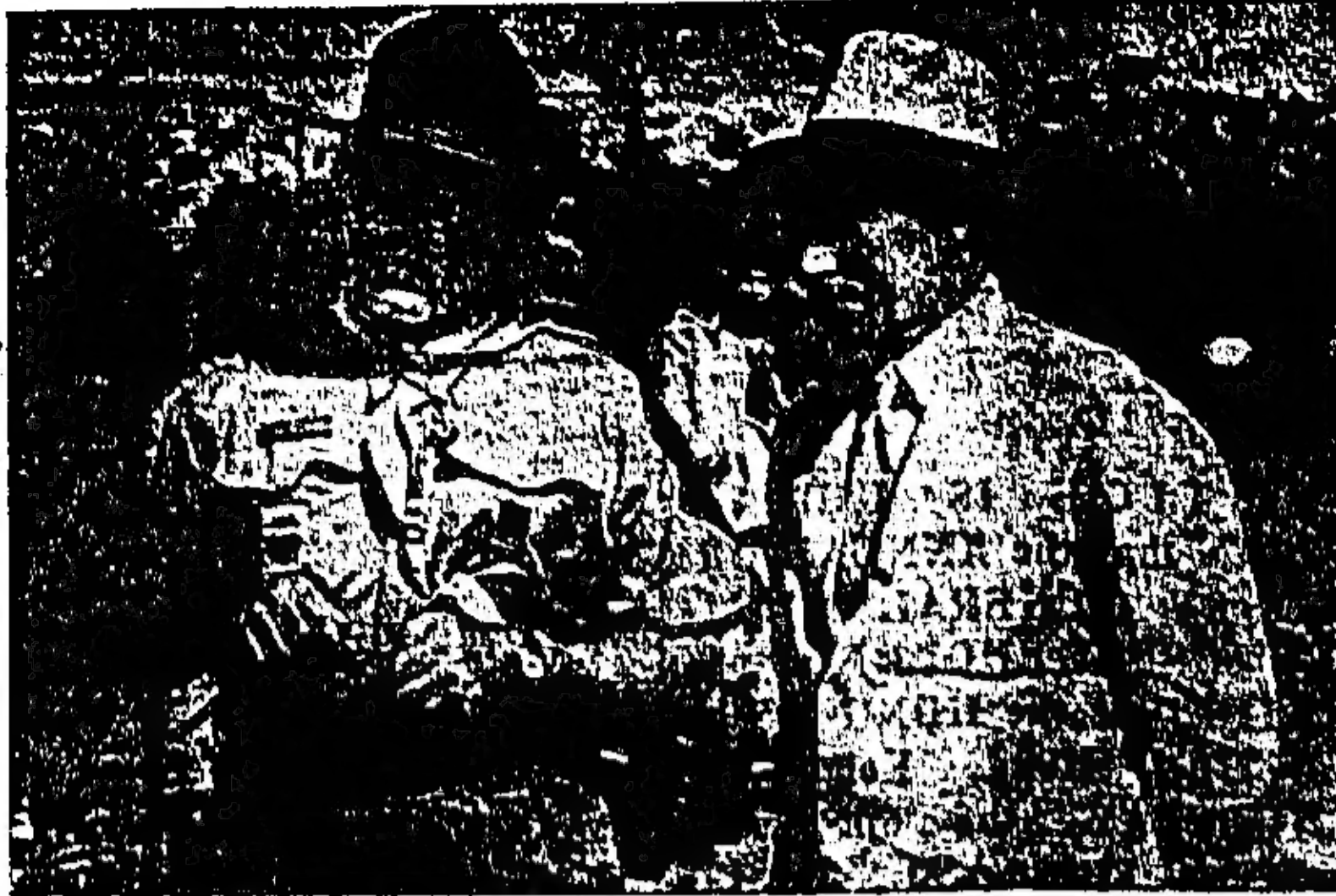
## JUNK ROBBERS GAOLED

The case in which six boatmen were charged with robbery on board a cargo junk in British waters off Waglan Island, was concluded before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Criminal Sessions.

The accused, Ng Loi, Man Ngan-chai, Sui Lam, Chan Shing, Sui Ngan-mui and Cheung Shap-sue, were found guilty of the charge and were each sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

The jury comprised Messrs. N. J. Elwood (Foreman), Wong Fung-fong, Pan Dze, Lee Cheuk-lam, Ng Gam-hong, O. Sadick and Wong Tak-kwong.



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., with Mr. D. A. Pockson, General Secretary of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association, at the Rally held at the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday afternoon.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. W. E. Annett, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Ningpo, left Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. A. Braga and child returned to the Colony yesterday after a trip to Shanghai.

Mr. J. Simpson, of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., passed through Hongkong yesterday, on his way south.

Mr. W. Kershaw, of the Medical Department, Hongkong, arrived in Hongkong on Monday.

Mr. W. F. Carman, of Marsman H.K. China Ltd., left Hongkong for Manila on Monday.

Mr. R. G. Hill, manager, National City Bank of New York, Yokohama, who arrived in Hongkong recently, left for Manila on Monday.

Major-General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., returned to the Colony from Shanghai on Monday, accompanied by Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, general manager, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. J. K. Bousfield, director, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left Hongkong on Monday for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Bousfield and Master Bousfield.

Mr. H. P. Karanjia, brother of Dr. N. P. Karanjia, of Hongkong, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Monday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. P. Karanjia.

Mr. E. R. Girard, President, Automatic Telephones of China, Shanghai, was a passenger from Hongkong to Manila on Monday.

Mr. J. F. MacGregor, director of Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. MacGregor, returned to Hongkong from the North yesterday.

Mr. F. Reyes, of the Cebu Portland Cement Co., Manila, returned to the P.I. from Hongkong on Monday accompanied by Misses Oliva and Amparo Reyes.

Mr. A. Zamora, president and general manager of Crispulo Zamora, Manila, who has been on a visit to the Colony, returned to Manila on Monday.

Mr. F. M. Britto, China Underwriters, Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Britto after a trip to Japan. Mrs. Y. M. Pinna also returned by the same boat from Japan.

Mrs. M. E. Banister, sister-in-law of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., arrived in Hongkong on Monday, accompanied by her daughter, and are in residence at Government House.

## SENNET FRERES ROBBERY

## POLICE COURT SEQUEL

Hearing was provisionally fixed for June 6 and 7 at 2.30 p.m. when Li Hung-fui, alias Li Yuk-shak, alias Joseph Lee, 20, unemployed and of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the alleged murder of Jean Dubois, Manager of Sennet Freres, on May 2.

Inspector J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

It will be recalled that on May 2 defendant, with another man not in custody, is alleged to have made a daring attempt to hold-up Messrs. Sennet, Freres, the well-known jewellers. Meeting with resistance defendant is alleged to have opened fire at random, one of the bullets hitting the late Mr. Dubois in the abdomen.

## ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED

## Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations

Lack of a quorum caused the postponement of the annual meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations, scheduled to take place yesterday at the Chinese Merchants' Club.

There were present about 20 members yesterday, including the Chairman, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow. In response to the Chairman's request, Dr. Chengting T. Wang suggested that the assembled members should pass a resolution for submission to members that the second paragraph of Article Six of the Constitution, which requires a quorum of a majority of members, be amended so that only a quorum of 15 be necessary.

The suggestion was adopted, and members will be circulated to send in their vote before July 1.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. F. R. GOMES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. F. R. Gomes, who died at her residence, No. 2, Hillwood Road on Monday morning. The Rev. Fr. O. Caruso officiated at the graveside.

The late Mrs. Gomes, who was aged 74, is survived by four sons and three daughters and grandchildren.

Besides the chief mourners, other present were Messrs. J. M. da Rocha, F. P. M. de Gracia, H. M. Xavier, H. Prata, A. V. Gosano, B. Alves and others.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

H. M. da Gracia, Nita and Marita, Agnes and Jenny Cheung, Chan Ngad, Sylvia and Filhos, John and Mulher, F. M. P. de Gracia, Chico, Maude and Filhos, F. M. Carlton Grace Gutierrez and daughter, J. C. J. C. local staff, C. M. M. Monteiro and F. H. B. Monteiro, Rosa Lau, Store Staff of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Baba, Leonor and Filhos, Maria and Connie, Cheung Yuk-hing, Ito, Marie and Filhos and amez.

## THE PRICE OF JEALOUSY

Because he had caught his rival making advances to his kept woman, an earth cooler named Ng Po, 35, attacked another earth cooler, Chan Tai, 29, with a chopper and sent him to hospital for a week with a slashed arm.

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday, Ng was bound over on a sum of \$50 to keep the peace. It was stated in Court that complainant had previous association with the woman before she had been taken in by defendant.

Both Ng and Chan lived on the same floor at No. 63, Matauwei Road. About 3.30 p.m. May 17, defendant entered his cubicle when he saw complainant sitting with the woman. He snatched up a chopper and attacked him.

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Request that you will convey to Her Majesty Queen Mary on the occasion of her birthday the good wishes and loyal and hearty congratulations of all sections of the community in Hongkong.

## TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Hearing was fixed by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for the afternoon of Tuesday, June 4, of a summons against Mr. C.H. Douglas, of 155, The Peak, charged with driving without due care and caution in Castle Peak Road near the 8-Mile stone on May 10. Mr. D.L. Strellett will appear for defendant.

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The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 24th day of June, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1940.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3798	North of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3798	As per sale plan.	About 7,200	82	3,600
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3797	North of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3798	As per sale plan.	About 12,500	176	12,500

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Rural Building Lot No. 437	Middle Gap Road	As per sale plan.	About 10,700	192	2,004

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 29th day of May, to THURSDAY, the 6th of June, 1940, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940.

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1940.

## Belgian Red Cross Fund

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Further contributions can be made at the office of the Belgian, Consul-General, French Bank Building, or at the Belgian Bank, 4A Des Vieux Road, and will be gratefully received.

LONDON, May 28 (Reuters).—In well-informed circles last night in London, the situation in Northern France was described as one of increasing gravity.

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## "WE SHALL HOLD OUT..."

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With this courageous statement of the French Prime Minister before us and with the full knowledge that such words are not idly spoken in moments of great anxiety, we feel sure that the shock which people in Hongkong experienced last night, in keeping with the painful impression caused in nearly every country in the world over the announcement of the surrender of the Belgian Army to the enemy, will be greatly assuaged. The real cause which led the King of the Belgians, who was leading his gallant troops as bravely as his father did twenty-five years ago, to capitulate to the Germans is still not clear, but from the statement made by M. Reynaud on the subject, it would seem that the Nazis have once again succeeded with cunning brutality in using their frightfulness to overcome the principles of honour of a people whom they want only set out to destroy. The fact that this grave decision was taken by King Leopold as the Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army without the slightest attempt to consult his British and French Allies who responded so readily to his plea for help when the German hordes poured into his territory certainly lends colour to the assumption made by a French military spokesman that, unfortunate though it is, the probability of betrayal cannot be entirely disregarded.

WHATEVER the reasons, however, and we shall no doubt hear a great deal more about it in course of the next few days, the surprise which followed the announcement has only resulted in a greater resolve by the British and French to meet the new situation which has been created by the Belgian decision. That the position has been rendered grave by this development cannot be denied and pessimism abroad cannot be entirely avoided. The French Prime Minister, however, rallied his countrymen with the most eloquent words he chose to make known to his people and the world of what had happened. And thus, in the face of a dire peril which confronts them, the British and French armies will meet the fury of the Nazi hordes, that Herr Hitler is bent on sacrificing to gain his unholy aims, with renewed vigour and with that quiet confidence which marked the words of the French Premier. The British Prime Minister, who also made a statement on the new development in the House of Commons yesterday, adopted the same tone of calmness in declaring to the world at large that the spirit to defeat the hideous Nazi terror has not been diminished in the slightest degree.

IT WAS NOT, of course, possible to hear how the rest of the world has reacted to the Belgian decision. The only comment available last night was from the United States where, in spite of the fact that anxiety appears to have increased, the news of the Belgian surrender was the signal for greater demands for unstinted support for the Allies in the matter of war materials. Americans realise only too

## HOW I FIND MALAYA

## After An Absence Of 30 Years

BY DR. WU LIEN-TER

(Late Director of the Manchurian Plague Prevention Service and Director-General, National Quarantine Service of China).

## CORRESPONDENCE

## WAR NEWS

The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press

Sir,—I have read with interest and a good deal of disgust the correspondence which has recently been appearing in a morning contemporary relative to the question of scare headlines used on posters and on the front pages of a local newspaper.

Unfortunately, it seems to be only too true that scare headlines and sensational announcements on posters sell newspapers. I do, however, feel that a newspaper owes a public duty to its readers and that it should, wherever possible, do its best to reassure them and to refrain from enlarging on alarmist reports.

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## FAIR GOVERNMENT

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Nowhere, I declare, have I seen more evidence of a sincere desire on the part of government to be fair and tolerant to the governed than in the British Colonies and Dependencies and the two American possessions.

## NEWLY BUILT CITIES

Singapore and Penang are in great measure newly built cities, with ample wharves for ships from all parts of the world. There are many new roads, magnificent public buildings, crowded amusement parks, gay dance halls, excellent civil amenities; a thriving Medical and Dental College where local-born and others can obtain first-class professional training. Raffles College which has every prospect of becoming a full-fledged university within ten years. Education has been much liberalised, and other signs of progress are evident.

Yours etc.,  
H. L. MURROW

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday between Mr. Feliciano Jover Ledesma, lawyer, residing at St. Francis Hotel, and Miss Lilla Chua, alias Chua Yu-ty.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

well how grave their own position will be unless the European nightmare is ended and clamour for American intervention in the war on the side of the Allies will be a natural sequel to the latest development. If the news of the Belgian decision came with staggering suddenness to the peoples abroad, the sense of numbness with which the Belgian people themselves received the decision was greater. They and their Government lost no time in promptly dissociating themselves from the step taken by King Leopold. That step, they correctly affirmed, was completely unconstitutional and the people and the Government have proudly declared their intention to carry on the struggle against Herr Hitler and his brute force.

Counting a population of nearly eight-and-a-half million people, who so undauntedly faced the Teutonic menace in 1914, this resolve will show the Nazis that the subjugation of the country and its inhabitants is still far from being accomplished. Along with the British and French Allies, the Belgian people declare: "We shall hold out.... We shall conquer."

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A very misleading article on present conditions in Malaya has recently appeared in a Swatow paper. It has prompted me to reply, in defence of the British Government of the country, to which over a million Chinese (both local-born and China-born) owe their success and prosperity.

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## SOCIAL PROGRESS

There is social and political progress, too, with increased representation of the communities on the Councils and municipal bodies. Opium farms and public brothels have long abolished, and health, infant welfare and V. D. clinics are doing valuable work for the people. Malaya are now occupying important Civil Service posts, and Chinese also may be seen sitting on the magisterial bench, and serving in other official posts. One veteran Chinese lawyer has received a knighthood, and high honours have been conferred upon other Chinese in recognition of public services. Indians hold responsible positions in the railway and medical services.

## FREE INSTITUTIONS

I cannot do better than close this article with an extract from a broadcast talk on March 29, by Mr. Tan Cheng Lock, C.B.E., a prominent resident of Malacca, expressing the typical views of a Malayan Chinese:

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## UNSTINTED UNITED STATES' AID FOR ALLIES IS CALLED

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter)—Unstinted United States' aid for the Allies, including planes, food and medicine, as the immediate needs, is called for in a New York Times dispatch from Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs, who is now in Paris.

Mr. Armstrong says, "If there is a single reserve American Army plane that can be spared, it ought to be flown or shipped across the Atlantic tomorrow."

"Although not a military critic, I am confident that the French and British can hold the gates but for them to continue to hold them, for them to mass the power for a final victory they need our money, our planes, our supplies, our encouragement and our love."

## AMERICAN SYMPATHY FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Commenting on United States isolationism, the Daily Telegraph writes it would be premature to forecast the practical consequences of the sympathy now being developed in America towards the Allied cause. The Administration, no less than the public, remains solidly against the despatch of an expeditionary force to Europe.

Even proposals mooted for the grant of credits to the Allies and the sale of United States army and navy planes are probably in advance of public opinion. Nevertheless there are undoubtedly signs of a strong movement towards non-belligerent intervention on behalf of the Allies.

DIRECT ASSISTANCE  
Active measures have already

been taken to speed up completion of Allied orders for aircraft. The question of sending more direct assistance is likely to depend on the course of events in the coming weeks.

The Times welcomes the appointment of General Ironside as Commander-in-Chief of the home forces but advocates creation of a post with great powers for the unification and centralisation of authority.

**NO EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION**  
The briefest reflection shows the variety of activities the home defence must co-ordinate. Unity of purpose and policy in the home defence command entails the possession of power and a combined staff to direct the military and air forces, the naval and auxiliary coastal defences, civil defence commissions, police and local defence volunteers.

He should be directly responsible to the Minister of Defence, who is the Prime Minister. Preparedness in this sense does not and must not involve excessive concentration.

**BRACED TO TAKE THEIR SHARE**  
First object of greater security at the base is greater security for operations overseas. That is the right and only way to regard it. This island cannot be made immune from all the hazards of modern war and does not expect immunity. Its people are braced to take their share, well knowing that victory is not won by passive defence and that the precautions to increase personal or territorial security are merely one means to the full development of industrial, naval and military power for the positive overthrow of the enemy.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

ROME, May 28 (Reuter)—The Italian press shows signs that a little more attention is being made to a more sober appreciation of the situation. Writing in the *Telegrafo*, Signor Ansaldo says that the war will not end until Germany has invaded and captured Britain, while Signor Gayda does not think that war is near its end.

GIBRALTAR, May 28 (Reuter)—It was officially announced yesterday that curfew will be imposed in Gibraltar from tomorrow between 1.30 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. and only members of His Majesty's forces and men in uniform will be permitted out of doors between these hours.

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Another 600,000 men will register for the armed forces before the end of June under an order just issued requiring the 1911 class to register on June 15 and 1919 class on June 22.

OTTAWA, May 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Ian Mackenzie, the Canadian Defence Minister, in a broadcast last night, said: "Canada must give all if all is needed. This war must be won for Canada as well as for the British Empire." He fore-shadowed conscription of the nation's resources.

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter)—Rumours circulated in Shanghai that the Japanese have despatched 150,000 troops to Hainan Island, preparatory to invading the Netherlands East Indies, are seen by military observers as unfounded, says the *Shanghai Shun Pao*. It is pointed out that after their direct defeat at the hands of the Chinese in Honan and Hupeh, the Japanese have found it hard to call reinforcements, much less send a reserve of 150,000 troops to Hainan Island, the paper says.

PARIS, May 28 (Reuter)—The Council of Ministers heard a statement by General Weyand, the Allied Generalissimo, at a two-hour meeting under the chairmanship of President Lebrun last night. The Premier, M. Reynaud, is to make a broadcast declaration today at 7.30 a.m.

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, announces that he has appointed an Emergency Committee to deal with the production of aircraft equipment. The Committee is as follows: Mr. C. J. Stewart (Chairman), Sir Allan Gordon Smith, and Mr. F. J. E. Brake.

The Committee has full authority. He said that until the German invasion of Belgium and Holland, not one in his squadron had as much as a German plane. In the last two days alone, they had shot down 15 definitely and probably another five.

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## FOR INTERNMENT OF WOMEN

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Port Erin, on the Isle of Man, has been taken over in its entirety by the Government for the accommodation of German and Austrian women and children who are to be interned under the new order of the Home Secretary. No civilians will be permitted in Port Erin unless they have business there.

**MUST CLEAR UP UNCERTAINTY**  
LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Commenting on Sir Stafford Cripps' visit to Moscow, the Times writes:

"If Russia is committed to assist blockade, then little or nothing is expected from friendly negotiation. 'If on the other hand, Russia's policy is conditioned on serving her own and British interests, then the way is possibly open for an agreement useful, on a modest scale, to both.'"

"The first task is to clear up, without further delay, the uncertainty existing on this vital point."

## CRUSHING DEFEAT FOR THE JAPANESE

### Chinese Adopt Mobile Tactics Of Warfare

YUNGYUN, May 28 (Central)—The Japanese defeat in the Tsung-fa sector is reviewed in a military dispatch. It is said that since May 14 between 6,000 and 7,000 Japanese infantrymen and 1,000 cavalrymen and artillerymen have been thrown into the field as reinforcements.

In an effort to trap and annihilate the invaders the Chinese adopted mobile tactics to isolate and wear out the Japanese units. A Chinese force heavily damaged the highway north-east of Tsung-fa to cut their supply while other units made swift attacks here and there. The Japanese were isolated in two groups and closely surrounded.

**RING TIGHTENED**  
On May 25 the Chinese regained many vantage points north and west of Leungchow which is situated north-east of Tsung-fa, tightening the iron ring.

Further Japanese reinforcements were rushed up in an attempt to turn the tide of war only to fall into the Chinese trap. On the morning of May 26 the Chinese launched a pincer attack from the north and south and challenged the enemy to hand-to-hand combats. The Japanese lines wavered.

Continuing their relentless assaults, the Chinese recaptured Leungchow and other points south in the afternoon. The Japanese retreated southward. They were pursued from the north by the Chinese troops which recovered Leungchow and intercepted by other Chinese units operating to the southwest of Leungchow.

It is estimated that the Japanese suffered about 3,000 casualties, including a detachment commander, Yamamoto, killed. Scores of Japanese officers and men were taken prisoner.

## Our Modest Airmen

### JUST A BIT OF LUCK

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—A flight lieutenant, who had been with a squadron of fighters hopelessly engaged in the air battles along the French coast in the last few days, gave an account of the squadron's experiences in a broadcast last night.

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## MORE JAPANESE RUTHLESSNESS

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuter)—Futan University, which is housed in the same campus as the Futan Middle School, was hit by 20 bombs during the recent raids on Chungking by Japanese bombers. It is now learned.

The school buildings, including the dormitory, are said to have been wrecked, while several hundreds of inhabitants in the vicinity are reported to have been killed or wounded.

It is not yet known if there were any students among the casualties. A printing press nearby was also hit and demolished, 20 printers being killed.

Many bombs landed in a crowded village nearby, killing and wounding hundreds. The actual number of casualties has not yet been ascertained.

## JAPANESE RAIDERS BEATEN OFF

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central)—The Chinese Air Force and ground defence units repulsed Japanese bombers which raided the wartime capital yesterday.

Chinese pursuits subjected the enemy machines to furious machine-gun fire, forcing them to break formation, while Chinese ground forces kept up a steady barrage of anti-aircraft fire.

All bombs released by the raiders landed in the outskirts, exacting a heavy civilian toll. Altogether 160 Japanese machines took part in yesterday's raid.

## JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

TOKYO, May 28 (Reuter)—An Inner Cabinet has been formed comprising Admiral Yonai (Premier), Mr. Hachiro Arita (Foreign Minister), General Hata (War Minister) and Vice-Admiral Yoshida (Navy Minister).

This has been actuated by the necessity to formulate carefully, and execute promptly, unified foreign and military policies vis-à-vis the new phase in the China Affair following the inauguration of the new Central Government in China, as well as the change in the international situation as a sequel to the rapid development of the European war.

The Inner Cabinet will meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. The initial meeting is taking place today following the regular Cabinet session.

## Great Future For Kweichow

KWEIYANG, May 28 (Central)—Great prospects are in store for Kweichow province, according to members of an inspection party sent out by the Control Yuan.

The party, led by Mr. Liu Chen-yu, has just returned here after visiting various districts in the province. They felt that the development of the province would best be done by first developing railway communication.

They said that the new hien administrative system is being enforced in the province with satisfactory results and economic reconstruction is proceeding apace. The various hien magistrates are working conscientiously.

## Russian Paper Says That China Must Win War Against Japan

MOSCOW (By Mail)—Under the headline "Chinese People Fight For Their Fatherland," the newspaper *Trud* published an article which says that, launching a predatory war against the Chinese people, Japanese imperialists expected to end it in three months, says the Central News. But their expectations were exploded. War has been going on for almost three years and Japan will hardly be able to recover from her losses in 10 or 15 years.

The results of the third year of the war clearly show that Japan's attacking forces have suffered a setback and weakened and that the initiative of military operations is gradually passing to the Chinese army.

**A COUNTRY UNIFIED**  
The article speaks of the conditions under which China could come out victorious. "Universal enthusiasm gave the Chinese people the first decisive conditions for a victory over the enemy. The organization of a powerful economic base in the Northwestern and Southwestern districts was the second decisive condition for a Chinese victory."

And the third condition for a final victory for the great Chinese nation over Japan is further strengthening of the anti-Japanese national front.

The Chinese people, parties and organizations which honestly wage an anti-Japanese war must steadily carry out the conditions on which this front was created. They must be faithful to the government national defence, headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and ruthlessly annihilate all open and hidden traitors, capitalists and deserters."

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unanimous feeling of his responsible Ministers. They added that they would put at the service of the common cause all the forces of their country, still at their disposal, and that they are willing to raise a new army and collaborate in the task of arming France.

"It is of our soldiers of whom we are thinking now. They are able to say that their honour is intact. They are accomplishing on all fronts, magnificent efforts."

"On every one of the 18 days of fighting, they have shown a thousand examples of heroism. Young French generals, having hardly succeeded their senior, have already covered themselves with glory."

"Our leaders and our soldiers form a bloc in which the country has complete confidence and which evokes the admiration of the world."

## DARK DAYS COME

"We knew that dark days would come and they have come. France has been invaded a hundred times but never has she been defeated. The courageous people of our north must remember this."

"Out of the trials through which we are passing a new soul of France, of a France greater than ever, will be forged."

"Our faith in victory is unshaken, the strength of every soldier, of every Frenchman and of every French woman has grown tenfold. Misfortune has always made France greater. Never has she been more unanimous than today."

"On a new line established by our great leader, Gen. Weyand, in full accord with Marshal Petain, on the Somme and the Aisne," concluded the Premier, "we shall hold out and, because we shall have held out, we shall conquer."

## BELGIAN ENVOY SAD

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, May 28 (Havas)—An enormous crowd gathered in front of the Belgian Embassy, commenting on the King's betrayal.

M. Marchinnes, the Belgian Ambassador, arrived at the Embassy at 10 a.m. with the saddest looking expression, but refused to receive the press.

## NEUTRALITY ACT DEAD LETTER

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Commenting on President Roosevelt's speech, the Daily Telegraph states that all shades of opinion are suddenly awakening to the seriousness of the menace which a Nazified Europe would portend for their own country.

It would be premature to forecast the practical consequences of the sympathy now developing in America to the Allies' cause.

In spirit, if not in force, the Neutrality Act is becoming more and more a dead letter. The question of rendering more direct assistance is likely to depend on the course of events during the coming weeks.

The Daily Mail says that the Allies can reasonably count on more material assistance. But the United States is not going to jump to war.

## THE R.A.F. GOES "A-VISITING"

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Planes of the Coastal Command which flew over Rotterdam on Saturday, report that fuel dumps which were set on fire several days before were still burning.

They went on to "visit" other military objectives and when they left at dawn, they could see the fires they had started from thirty miles away.

In one case German troops crossing a bridge were hit by British bombs. The planes then went down low and the gunner completed the work of disorganizing the column.

## NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, May 28 (Reuter)—The following communique was issued from Hitler's headquarters: "The Commander-in-Chief of the Belgians, impressed by the destructive effect of German arms, has decided to give up further senseless resistance. He has complied with the German order."

## DUSSELDORF BOMBED

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter)—According to press reports here the Allies dropped bombs on Dusseldorf.



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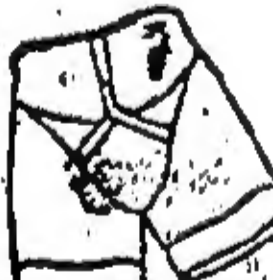
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## WHY ITALY WILL HAVE TO GET OFF THE FENCE

Benito Mussolini, son of a penniless blacksmith, once wrote: "I will make of my life a masterpiece." It is one of the few promises this 5ft. 6in. bundle of audacity ever kept.

Since he made himself an unchallenged boss of his country in 1922 by deserting his comrades of the Left and hiring his thugs to the Right, he has made three unprofitable wars—in Abyssinia, Spain and Albania, and has built up a raggle-targle Empire.

Mussolini loathes the idea of growing old, will not have his age mentioned in Italian newspapers, and at 56 hopes he has still a long way to go.

## FIVE FACTORS

But if he is to get anywhere in the Europe-to-be, he will have to come off the fence on which he has rested with considerable cunning since last September.

Recently with British blockade measures beginning to operate in the Adriatic Sea, the world's diplomats were trying anew to make up their minds which side of the fence he would jump.

Somewhere in one or more of five factors lay the answer: Mussolini's grip on the nation; His personal inclinations; Italy's economic fabric; His strategic position; The men around the Duce.

## ACTION

After seven months of ambiguous "non-belligerency," decisions were made last week by Mussolini, in consultation with his Cabinet and military chiefs, which caused many an eye to pop in the Chancelleries of Europe.

Since the war began, Italy has been quietly rearming, calling more men to the colours, strengthening national defences (including the German frontier), and generally getting ready to meet the conflict should it spread.

## CLOSE TO HITLER

The Cabinet's new moves were in line with this policy. But they were more significant than those of any other neutral Power, because the Duce is closer to Adolf Hitler than any of his neighbours.

He can pick up the telephone in his 60-ft. by 40-ft. office any day and talk to the Fuehrer, and he recently talked to him in person on the Brenner Pass.

It was notable, therefore, that the first decisions taken by the Ministers since that meeting were all aimed at making the country still more ready for war.

A Bill was agreed on providing for mobilisation of all civilians from the age of 13 upwards.

Owners of iron railings were ordered to report their ownership, and be prepared to have their fences pulled down to be turned

into shells. Only exemptions were railings and iron work of artistic or historic value, such as those round the Papal and State buildings.

## MOST INTRIGUING

Most intriguing of the measures dealt with the reorganisation of the coastal artillery defence. This touched directly on the big international riddle.

If Italy plunged into the war on Germany's side it would need all the guns it could muster to protect its very long and vulnerable coast line from Allied naval attack.

The chance that the Duce will pick a war of his own is remote. Abyssinia was the last bit of Africa left untouched by the big Powers. He has a military springboard in Albania, but it gives him little choice of striking in a place where the Allies would be caught napping.

Neutrality goes down well with the mass of his subjects, but neither they nor he can avoid the basic problem of Italy. A nation as populous as that of France and with a far higher birth rate occupies arable territory one-third the size.

## SAND AND DATES

Libya is largely sand and dates. Eritrea, on the Red Sea, is unfit climatically for even the sun-loving Italian peasant. Abyssinia would not have been ignored by other Powers if its mineral resources were not dubious, its natives savage, and its situation remote.

The Duce, who loved to lay the final brick when he was a fugitive and casual labourer in Switzerland, has reclaimed pestiferous swamps and built whole new towns in the homeland to give his proliferating millions more living space.

But there is still a painful lack of fertile ground, and the United States has stopped the old stream of Italian immigration.

Early in this war, the cute British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Percy Loraine, is supposed to have said that Italy was "in the bag," but there is some reason to suppose that the Duce's price to the Allies goes up with every week.

Moreover, like able King Carol of Rumania, he probably insists on handling his reward in advance.

## German Tactics In The Balkans

## NEW "VICTIMS" WARNINGS

LONDON, May 28 (By Air Mail)—The exploitation by the Germans for propaganda purposes of their success in Norway and of the pretended superiority of air power over sea power goes hand in hand with a campaign of insinuation that the Allies are about to violate the neutrality of one or other of the Balkan countries in order to obtain there the victory which they failed to secure in Norway.

## GREAT VARIETY

A great variety of newspaper stories have been concocted to convey this impression. One newspaper reports from Stockholm that British soldiers before embarking at Namsos told local Norwegians that they were now bound for the Mediterranean. Another reports the arrival in Athens of a sufficiently large batch of alleged pilots of the R.A.F., or of mysterious British "tourists" in Rumania.

The Allied naval concentration at Alexandria lends itself, of course, very conveniently to this interpretation, and it is reinforced by rumours—officially denied in Turkey—of the massing of Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

The tactics are familiar. When, immediately after their invasion of Denmark and Norway, the Nazis thought that the Dutch might apply to Great Britain and France for assistance, reports that a fleet of British transports was on the way to invade Holland were published in all the German newspapers.

It was a warning to the Dutch that if they dared to go even so far as to hold confidential staff talks with the Allies they might expect to be treated as an enemy.

by Germany. Similarly today, the reports of British activities in the Balkans are intended to frighten off the Greeks, Rumanians, and Yugoslavs from giving any military or naval facilities to Germany's enemies.

## A HINT TO SPAIN

One may well believe that the Germans are sincere when they say that they do not want the war to spread to the Balkans, provided (the condition is all important) that they can get what they want from the Balkans. The Allies have announced a new diplomatic and commercial offensive in that quarter. Germany's first reply is the redoubled activity of the indefatigable Coudis, and this propaganda. Its sense is unmistakable.

It says to the Yugoslavs and Rumanians: "If you take the Allies' gold and then say you are unable to sell your copper and lead; your oil and fats, you do so at your peril. Remember, Germany's arm is long. See what has happened to Norway. Italy is our ally. She has a powerful air fleet of her own and our aircraft can use Italian bases. Between us we can fill the Mediterranean with aeroplanes; and battleships, much less transports, are not safe from bombs from the air."

The inclusion of Spain and Switzerland in the list of neutrals supposed to feel themselves threatened by the Allies is presumably a hint to those countries that they have of late been emphasizing a neutrality which is not altogether to the liking of Germany.

## FALSE CLAIMS

In the face of these tactics it is most important that it should be made as clear as possible to the neutral world that the claims which have been made by the Nazis during the last few weeks of crushing losses inflicted by the German Air Arm on the British Fleet are entirely false. For 36 hours the German claim to have

## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne (Mendelssohn)—Wedding March (Mendelssohn)—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. "Ruins of Athens"—Turkish March (Mozart)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary. 9.30 Magazine Feature Programme No. 4.

Recorded talks on London's Secret Fire Control Room, on a Wireless Operator's view of the War at Sea, and a description of the House of Commons in Wartime.

9.45 Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.

Our Greatest Successes—Intro: There's something about a soldier: My hat's on the side of my head; We'll all go riding on a rainbow; The flies crawled up the window; Sweep! All for a shilling a day; But not today; Gentlemen The King—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Where There's You There's Me (film 'Jack of all Trades'); You're Sweeter than I thought You were (film 'Jack of all Trades')—Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Stand By For Further Announcements—Ray Kyser and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Body and Soul; A Little Love, A Little Kiss; Quintette of the Hot Club of France; Tango—By the Black Sea; My Dream; Tango—George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Desert Star; Plain Jane—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Here's Love in Your Eye; Night in Manhattan—Red Rio Rito and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Cuckoo Waltz—Brighton—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film 'The Singing Marine'); Swing, Swing, Dear Mother-in-Law—George Elrick and His Swing Music Masters. Quickstep—The Snop; So You Left Me For The Leader of a Swing Band—The Six Swingers. Fox-Trots—Outside of Paradise (from the film); Lost and Found—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Was Saying to the Moon from "Go west, young man"; On a Typical Tropical Night (from "Go west, young man")—Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moments."

11.15 Close down.

## CHINA STATION

## VICE-ADMIRAL G. LAYTON

LONDON, Apr. 29 (By Air Mail)—The King has been pleased to approve the following appointment:—

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O., to be Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in succession to Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., to date July 10.

Vice-Admiral Layton will leave England on or about August 1. He will assume command about September 1.

## SIR PERCY NOBLE

A Naval Correspondent writes:—Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been Commander-in-Chief of the China Station since February, 1938, and will thus have held the command for over 2½ years when he leaves. The normal period of commander-in-Chief of foreign stations is two years, but is often extended.

Vice-Admiral Layton at the outbreak of war was second in command of the Mediterranean Station, with his flag in the Brahmaputra, an appointment which has generally been regarded as a stepping-stone to a command-in-chief. Whether he is still serving there, however, is not known to the public, since no Navy List has been published since the outbreak of war, nor have officer appointments, other than a few of the more important ones, been made public, as they are in peace-time.

## MUST HAVE VERY SOUND DEFENCES

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the former President, broadcasting last night, urged the creation of a United States munitions administration at Washington with the assistant heads for Labour, Agriculture and Industry to direct the United States defence programme.

Mr. Hoover declared: "What America must have are such defences that no European nation will even think about crossing 3,000 miles of ocean."

sunk two important units of the British Fleet was allowed to hold the field unchallenged. The denial, when it came, was too curt entirely to efface the effect of the blatant and triumphant German assertion.

## CARELESS TALK

## GIRLS THE WORST OFFENDERS

LONDON, May 4 (By Air Mail)—In spite of the Government anti-gossip campaign, some people are still gossiping.

Young girls are the worst offenders. In buses, trains and restaurants they can be heard talking of matters which could easily be of direct help to the enemy.

## AN INCIDENT

In a Fleet-street cafe this week, a girl sitting at the table next to mine persisted in talking in a loud voice of the activities of her fiancé in the Army.

Everyone in the cafe could have learned what regiment he was in and also that he had just been moved from his original station somewhere in England to somewhere else. She mentioned the names of both towns.

## A SOLDIER TALKS

When I told her she might be giving away official secrets she became indignant; but she changed the subject.

I heard a soldier in a London club announce for all to hear that the orders for his regiment to leave for France had been cancelled. He understood they were now to be sent to another place—also named.

## ITALIANS FOR THE ALLIES

BELFORT, May 28 (Reuter)—The Italian ex-Servicemen's organisations in the districts of Belfort, Montbéliard, Audincourt and Hermancecourt have issued an order affirming their complete loyalty to the French nation which "has given us hospitality work and liberty."

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## GERMAN TACTICS ARE SUICIDAL

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—Catalis is firmly in our hands and will be defended with the utmost energy, stated a Paris radio commentator last night.

After mentioning the utter recklessness with which the Germans are wasting men and materials, the commentator said the German tactics in Flanders and Antwerp are suicidal. As an example of the appalling waste, the commentator quoted a single German air raid on Calais in which 43 German planes were brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft guns.

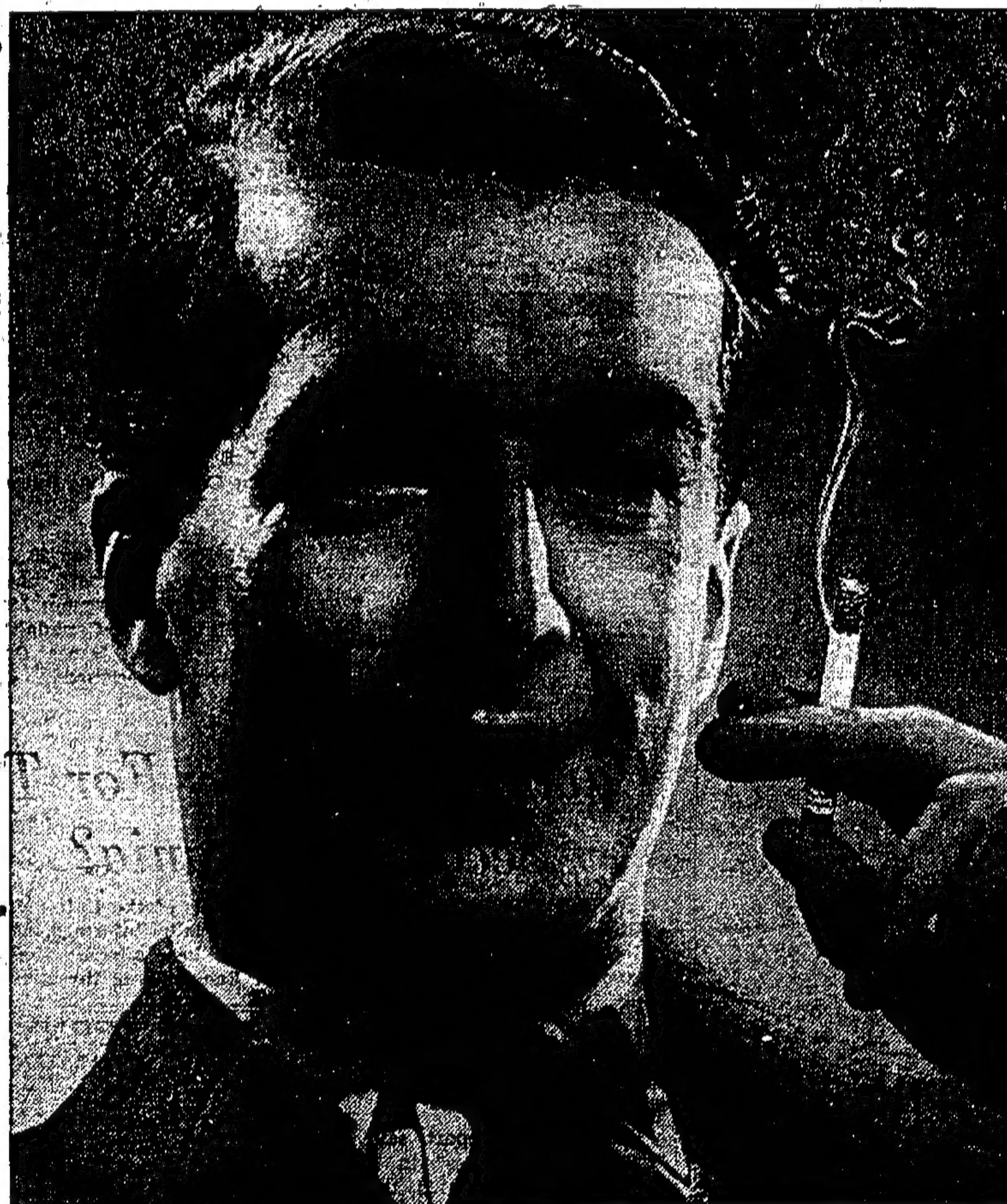
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## NO PEACE FOR BELGIUM

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter)—In a Paris radio broadcast speech by the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Pierlot, announced that the Belgian Cabinet met today at the Belgian Embassy in Paris and speakers of both Chambers of the Parliament and other leaders were present.

The Government unanimously affirmed its will to continue the struggle until a common victory is won, and declared that there will be no peace until independence is regained, and the rights of Belgium restored.

M. Pierlot said King Leopold dominated all their thoughts. He had put himself at the head of the troops and had not left them for three weeks.



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## Finance and Commerce

## CABLE AND WIRELESS HOLDING LIMITED

The following is part of the speech made by Lord Pender, Governor of Cable and Wireless Holding Limited, at the Company's meeting held on May 27:—I would like to refer at the outset to the honour which since we last met has been conferred by His Majesty The King on the Chairman of Cable and Wireless Ltd. whom we now know as Sir Edward Wilshaw K.C.M.G. This recognition, of the distinguished services rendered by Sir Edward to the British Empire was hailed universally as a fitting tribute to the outstanding manner in which he has so unsparringly devoted himself to the direction and development of Imperial telegraph communications.

You will not have failed to observe that 1939 was the first year that Cable and Wireless Limited was able to reach and in fact exceed this standard revenue of £1,200,000. The Company was thus able to pay in respect of that year a dividend of 4 per cent as compared with 3 per cent for the preceding year.

**EMPIRE SECURITIES**  
I think you will be glad to know that some 85 per cent of the total market value of the investments is represented by securities within the British Empire. This important fact should add to the stability and sound return of the Companies holdings.

This review of our main sources of income brings me to the holding Company and if you will turn

to our accounts you will see that the dividends receivable from the Subsidiary Companies in respect of 1939 amounted to £1,254,087 as compared with £1,280,010 in the previous year. Other items of income yielded £121,714 in 1939 compared with £116,101 in 1938.

You will remember that at the conclusion of my speech last year I said that world conditions at that time were such as to cause any chairman to refrain from rash prophecy as to the future. In conclusion allow me to state emphatically that whatever the future may hold in store for any of our Directors will continue to do as they have always endeavoured to do in the past everything in their power to ensure the continued success and prosperity of your Companies and to strengthen their position.

## LABOUR SUPPLY BOARD

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—The Labour Supply Board, whose formation was only announced over the week-end, has already held its first meeting at the Ministry of Labour under the chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Bevin. The Board will carry out the necessary measures to ensure labour and supply to make the fullest use of the man-power and woman-power of the country.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, May 27.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	99½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 9	
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	45
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	45
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17
Chinese 5% Recog. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	26
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	58
Hongkong Rly. 5%, 1911	12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	14
Lung Tsing & Co. Rly. 5% 1913	11
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	9
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	38
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	43
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	82
Chartered Bank (Reg.)	83
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekih Syndicate	2/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Guia Kaupongs Rubber	17/6
Allied Ironfounders	13/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	12/3
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	94/4
Mercantile Bank	124
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/8
Mexican Eagle	3/10½
Courtaulds	30
Distillers	61
Dunlop Rubber	32/3
Gen. Electric (England)	78/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	71
Hawker Siddeley Air.	10/11
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/6
Imperial Tobacco	98/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	37/8
Rolls Royce	78/11
Leyland Motors	57/8
Tate & Lyle	50
Turner & Newall	61/3
United Steel	20/3
Smethwick Drop Forg.	13
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/11
Vickers, ord.	14/6
Woolworths	54
Anglo-Dutch	19
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	25
Burma Corporation	7/6
Commonwealth Mining	10
Marsman Investments	38/14
Randolph Estates	9/9
Western Holdings	185
Sub-Nigel	44d
Tanami Gold Mining	48/14
Anglo-Iranian	62/6
Burmah	61/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	61/10½
"Nominal	—
—ex-dividend	—

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange, despite the extreme quietness, trading in gilt-edged securities initially improved and retained all gains. Dealings opened in the two per cent conversion stock at 98½ ex-dividend. Other groups drifted down on lack of support. Wall Street was firm.

## ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Sir Stafford Cripps has already started on the first stage of his journey to Moscow. The reply received from the Soviet Union about the visit of a British Mission to discuss Anglo-Soviet trade relations is understood to have favoured the proposal, although there are certain details which have to be examined. Nevertheless Sir Stafford has already left.

## POWELL'S REPORT GOOD YEAR'S WORKING

The 39th Ordinary annual meeting of Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., was held at their registered offices yesterday, when Mr. E. M. Raymond, chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. Others present included Messrs. W. L. Alexander (secretary), S. H. Ross, H. Overy (Managing Director), J. T. Bagram and S. Black.

Mr. Raymond was re-elected as chairman of the Board of Directors, while Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Raymond said:—

Your Directors are pleased to place before you accounts showing such a satisfactory result of the year's trading. Profit for the year shows an increase of approximately \$3,000 over the last year.

The conditions prevailing in the Colony during the past year were favourable to your Company's business as they have been to the majority of retail concerns in the Colony. I think you will agree that such conditions are abnormal and it would be impossible to foretell how long the present situation will continue. It is too early to give any indication of our trading for the current year. I may say, however, that turnover to date compares very favourably with that of the same period last year.

## CONSERVATISM ADVISED

In view of the uncertainty of the future your Directors consider that a conservative policy is advisable. They recommend therefore that of the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, available for appropriation, the sum of \$11,000 should be placed to general reserve which will then stand at \$21,000 representing 25 per cent of the issued capital of the Company. I trust shareholders will approve of this recommendation. I must also, that shareholders will approve the recommendation to pay the same dividend as last year of twenty cents per share and an increased bonus of ten cents per share.

Turning to the Balance Sheet it will be noted that the value of stocks on hand is approximately the same as last year. Stocks have been conservatively valued and are readily saleable. In this connection I would like to point out that owing to the outbreak of war it may be anticipated that some difficulty will be experienced with regard to stock replacements and indications are that prices will be considerably higher than last year. Your Directors have taken such steps as can reasonably be made to minimise this difficulty as far as possible and provided orders already forwarded for replacement of stocks can be

fulfilled satisfactorily the Company's business should not suffer unduly.

## MORE CASH BUSINESS

Sundry Debtors are approximately \$4,000 less than last year. Full provision has been made for doubtful debts and the greater portion of the amount shown has since been collected. The reduction in sundry debtors is an indication of the considerable increase in cash business as against credit business.

On the liability side it will be noted that sundry creditors are greater by approximately \$8,000 than at February 28, 1939. Creditors shown under "Trade and Sundry" amounting to \$23,490.41 including a liability in respect of goods in transit of \$16,220.20 have since been paid.

I do not think there are any other items in the Balance Sheet which call for particular comment.

## STAFF THANKED

In conclusion I feel that I am expressing the wishes of shareholders in thanking Mr. Overy and his Staff for their services during the year. Increased turnover has meant increased work for the Staff—and they have carried out their duties admirably. Since the date of the last General Meeting an invitation was extended to Mr. S. Hampden, Ross to join the Board, which was accepted.

I will now formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

This was duly seconded and passed.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, May 28, 1940.

China Providents	175	\$ 3.50
China Lights (O)	300	7.00
Dairy Farms	27	19.00
H.K. Docks X. Rts.	150	17.00
H.K. Docks Rts.	464	4.50
Wharves	50	95.00
	60	95.00

The total value is \$18,131.70.

## RAUBS REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received the following cable from the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.

Report No. 559. Fine Ounces 1494. Profit \$29,000.

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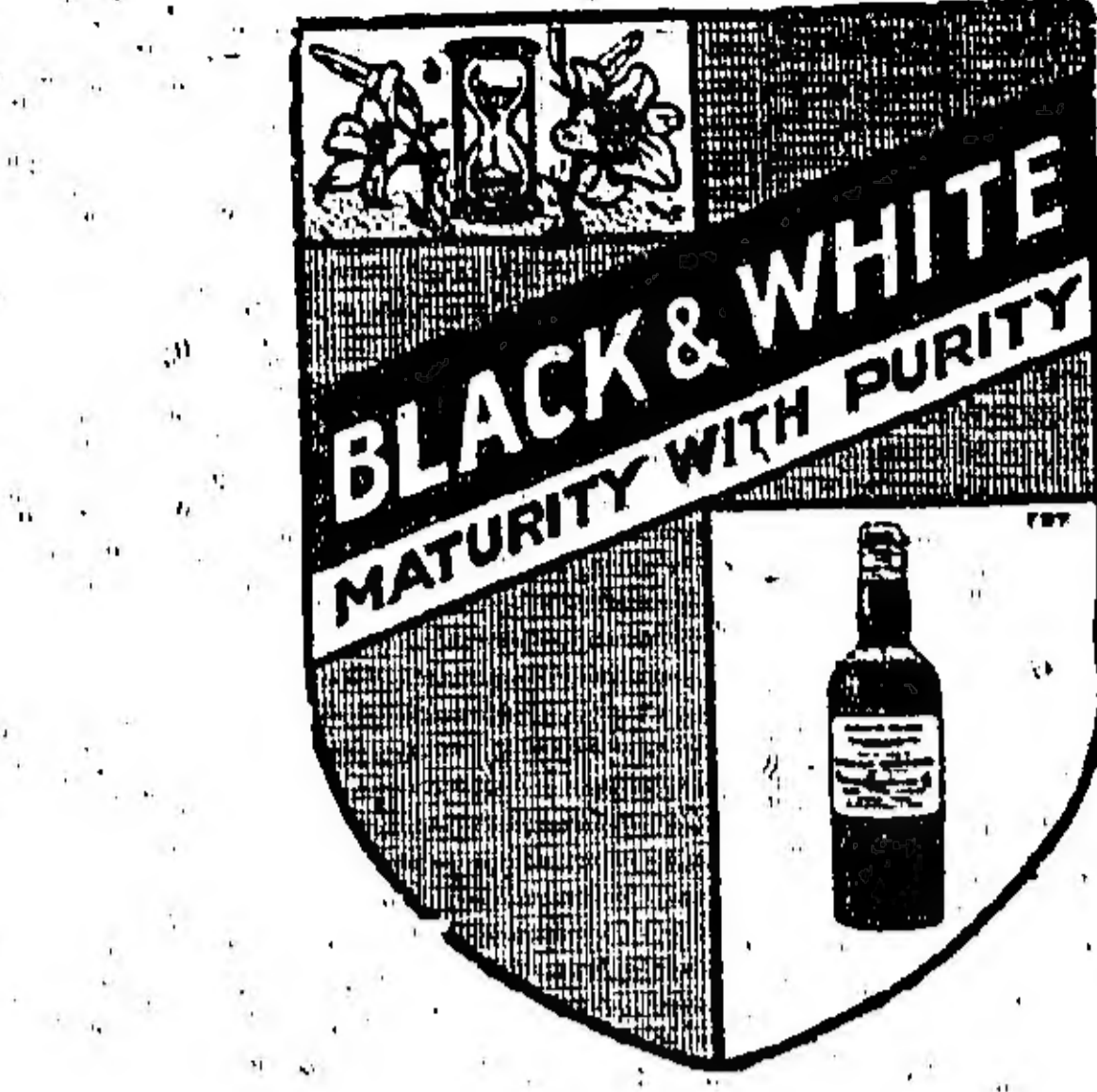
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## CHINA AND THE EUROPEAN WAR

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—If the European War does not embroil Asia, there are good prospects of increasing China's export trade, in view of the heavy Allied demands according to well-informed circles, says the Tamei Pao. Since the conflict Chinese exports to the South Sea Islands have sky-rocketed, report adds.

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## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market is marking time. There being practically nothing doing.

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Electric, \$59.
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Docks Rts., \$4.50.
Providents, \$31.
Electric, \$59½.

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## TIN COMMITTEE'S DECISION

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Under existing conditions tin circles are not surprised by the International Committee's decision to raise the quota from eighty to a hundred centum.

It is considered the market is not likely to be materially affected, it being pointed out that the actual production is not affected by the increase as the building up of minehead stocks had been proceeding for some time, while the easiness of the price in the past few days may prove sufficient to discount any depressing effect of the committee's recommendation to the signatory Governments to permit shipment against export rights at the commencement of the third quarter.

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MAY 28, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 53	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 82 1/2	
and demand ..... 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 18 5/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 20 5/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 36 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1090	
Credits 4 months sight 1190	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 39 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 52 5/16	

## Market Report

**FROM ROZA, BROS.**  
Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 7/16 for Forward, the quotations being 25.5/16 and 21.13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having re-sold for Forward delivery. The Cash market was steady. The market closed steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 35.1/4 for Spot.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 319.3/8.

## MARKET

**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/231/32 May/October, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.  
**U. S. DOLLARS**  
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 19.7/8 May and 19.13/16 June, buyers at 20 for Cash and 19.15/16 first half of June.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Business was done early in the morning at 362.1/2 for Cash followed by transactions at 362, 361, 1/2 and 361, 364 and 363 were also arranged to the end of May. Towards 1 p.m. there were sellers at 361.1/2, buyers probably at 362 for Cash.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Sterling. The highest rate reported was 4.5/32. Towards 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 4.1/8, buyers probably at 4.9/64 for Spot.  
**AFTERNOON MARKET**  
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

**STERLING**  
No business was reported finishing sellers at 1/231/32 May/October, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.  
**U. S. DOLLARS**  
The market closed with sellers at 19.13/16 May, probably June, buyers at 19.15/16 for Cash and 19.7/8 June.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Business was done this afternoon at 362.1/2, 363 and 364 for Spot. At the close there were sellers at 363.  
**SHANGHAI MARKET**  
Sellers Sterling were reported at 4.7/64 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London ..... 0/3-7/8	
New York ..... 5-1/8	
Japan ..... 21-7/8	
India ..... 21-1/2	
Paris ..... 2.84	
Hongkong ..... 25-3/4	
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot ..... 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
May ..... 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
June ..... 0/3-31/32	0/3-31/32
U.S. Dollars	
Spot ..... 5-1/2	5-1/2
May ..... 5-1/2	5-1/2
June ..... 5-1/4	5-1/4
Market:—Inclined to be easy.	
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 18-1/4 per cent.	

**India Rupee Paper**  
Bombay, May 27 (Reuters). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 89-02-0.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 27, 1940.	
Previous	May 27
Closing	Opening
Buyers	Buyers
Sellers	Sellers
Change	
S P O T	36-3/4 36-7/8 36-7/8 up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-7/8 36 cts. 36 cts. up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	34-1/4 34-3/8 34-1/2 up 1/4

LONDON RUBBER	
Previous close	Today's close
buyers	buyers
Sellers	Sellers
Change	
S P O T	11-7/16 11-5/8 11-5/8 up 3/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-7/16 11-9/16 11-9/16 up 1/8
OCT-DEC.	11-3/8 11-1/2 11-1/2
JAN-MARCH	10-15/16 10-15/16 unch.

The market was quiet but steady.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The firmness of nears reflects the strength of the Spot situation. Further irregular tightening of old crops is indicated. We expect July eventually above 10 cents.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** The market is awaiting clarification of the Far Eastern developments. Trade shorts were the chief buyers.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The bearish supply situation and the apathetic state of export enquiries remain unchanged.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 114.75; Today's close, 116.35; Change, up 1.60.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close Prev.	Close Today's	Change
New York Cotton, July	9.67	9.57	9.49	9.82	13 up
New York Rubber, July	19.58	19.25	19.30	19.55	25 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	85 1/2	83 1/4	84 1/2	83 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	63	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	10.09	9.81	9.92	9.81b	11 off

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	.....	9.49/49	9.57/59	9.62/63	.13 up
July (New contract)	...	9.67 N	9.79/79	9.83 N	.16 "up
October	( " )	8.79/79	8.85/86	8.91/91	.12 up
December	( " )	8.70/71	8.78/78	8.81/81	.11 up
January	( " )	8.63 N	8.70b/72a	8.74 N	.11 up
March	( " )	8.51/51	8.58/58	8.63/63	.12 up
May	( " )	8.37/37	8.46/46	8.49/49	.12 up
Spot		10.41 N		10.48 N	.07 up

Total sales, Saturday:—18,200 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	20.17 N	—	20.46 N	.29 up
July	19.30/35	19.25/25	19.55/58	.25 up
September	18.18/20	18.30b/30a	18.38/40	.20 up
December	17.80/80	17.85/81	18.00/00	.20 up
January	17.70 N	unquoted	17.90 N	.20 up
Total sales:—1,500 tons.				

Total sales:—1,500 tons.

July	84 1/8	85 1/8	84 1/8	1 off
September	84 1/8	85 1/8	83 1/8	1 off
December	85 1/8	85 1/8	84 1/8	1 off

Saturday's sales—11,750,000 bushels

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CHICAGO CORN				
July .....	63 1/8	63 1/8	63 1/8	1 up
September .....	62 1/2	63/83	62 1/8	1 off
December .....	60 5/8	—	59 1/4	unch

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May .....	75/75	—	73½b	1½ off
July .....	76½/76½	75½/74½	74½/74½	1½ off
October .....	78½/78½	—	77½a	1½ off

NEW YORK HIDES				
June	9.92/92	9.98/10.09	9.81b/87a	11 off
September	10.24/25	10.37/30	10.08/10	18 off
December	10.48/48	10.56/53	10.34 N	14 off
New York Official	unquoted		35-3/8	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.20		3.19-3/8	

## SILVER MARKET

**LONDON SILVER**  
London, May 27 (Reuters).  
Silver—Indian reselling mostly for forward. Cash relatively steady, due to small Indian covering. Business moderate. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.  
Spot, 22-5/16d.  
Forward, 21-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER	
Bombay, May 27 (Reuters).	
Market—Steady. Offtake 500 bars	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	84-06
June 3 Settlement	84-06
July 3 Settlement	84-12

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE	
London, May 27 (Reuters).	
TIN	
buyers	2
sellers	2
Standard, Cash 286-3/4	287
Standard,	
3 months 285-1/4	285-1/2

Calcutta Exchange	
Calcutta, May 27 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 99-3/8.	

## LONDON GOLD

London, May 27 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold. Fine per oz., 168.

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QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

MAY 10, 1940.	
STOCKS	Last Sale
May 27	
Adams Express	54
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2
Allied Stores	51
Allis Chalmers	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	58
Amer. Can.	90 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	31 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	12 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13
Amer. Radiator	5 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	36 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2
Anacosta Copper	22
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	5 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Bacok & Wilson	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2
Bel Aircraft Corp.	18
Bendix Aviation	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2
Bills & Co.	15
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	15
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	100 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3
Case, J.I.	45
Celanese	23 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	58 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	29
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	71 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	72
Commercial Credit Co.	33
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	15 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2
Corn Products	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24
Deere & Co.	15 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	78
Du Pont de Nemours	155
Eagle Ficher Lead	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27
Elec. Autolite	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	41
Elec. Bond & Share 45 pf.	43
Elec. Bond & Share 48 pf.	58 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	22 1/2
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	38
Gen. Electric	29 1/2
Gen. Motors	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12
Glidden Co.	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2
Goodrich 55 pf.	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	12 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	78 1/2
Homestake Mining	42
International Harvester	38 1/2
Int. Nickel	20 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2
Johns-Manville	46

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

DOW JONES AVERAGE								
1939/40		May 28, 1940.						
High	Low	Jones Averages.						
May 25,	High	Low	Close	Change				
155.93	113.94	30	Industrial	114.75	117.71	116.07	116.33	1.60 up
35.90	22.15	30	Railroads	25.53	23.48	23.12	23.32	.68 up
27.70	19.25	30	Bonds	19.53	19.07	18.69	18.99	.39 up
92.22	83.10	40	Utilities	83.23			83.69	.38 up
65.87	45.59	11	Commodity Index	52.04			52.95	.09 off
Business Done—750,000 shares.								

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LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—The part played by a Canadian warship in the capture of a German ship has just been revealed here.

She is Canada's latest destroyer H.M.C.S. Assiniboine.

She was on patrol in company with the British cruiser Caribbean.

They sighted the Hannover a German merchant ship which was promptly set on fire by its German crew.

The two warships, however, were determined to try and save it.

The cruiser took the Hannover in tow while the Assiniboine went to windward and come alongside. She brought hoses to bear on the flames.

For five days this strange convoy continued until they arrived at Kingston, Jamaica. There the Germans lost their ship and the Empire gained another.

The captain of the cruiser said that the Hannover would have been lost if it had not been for the help of the Canadian vessel. Her commanding officer acted with great skill.

## U.S. FLAGSHIP LEAVES SHAI

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, sailed for northern ports yesterday. She is reported to be going to Tsingtao and Chefoo. The U.S.S. Gold Star and U.S.S. Finch also left port, and the U.S.S. Marblehead is expected to arrive from Manila in a few days.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., May 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 75 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 72 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 1.89 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 27.93 ins.

Against an average of 21.09 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7:02 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:39 a.m.

4 p.m., May 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 93 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 74 F.

Minimum temperature, 72 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 May to 4 June 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	29	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		04 35	4.8	07 59	4.2
		13 50	5.2	21 45	2.0
Thur.	30	05 22	4.8	10 21	4.1
		15 20	4.8	22 38	2.2
Fri.	31	05 56	5.1	11 49	3.7
		17 03	4.4	23 23	2.4
Sat.	1	06 24	5.4	—	—
		18 19	4.4	13 48	3.2
Sun.	2	06 45	5.7	00 06	2.5
		19 26	4.3	13 31	2.6
Mon.	3	07 10	6.1	00 46	2.5
		20 21	4.3	14 15	2.0
Tues.	4	07 38	6.5	01 22	2.6
		21 10	4.3	14 54	1.5

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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1940. [318]

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th June, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, the 31st May, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940. [312]

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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THE S.S.

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FROM LONDON, STRAITS AND KOHSICHANG.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, 1940, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th June, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th May, 1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1940. [301]

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd June, 1940, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 17th June, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

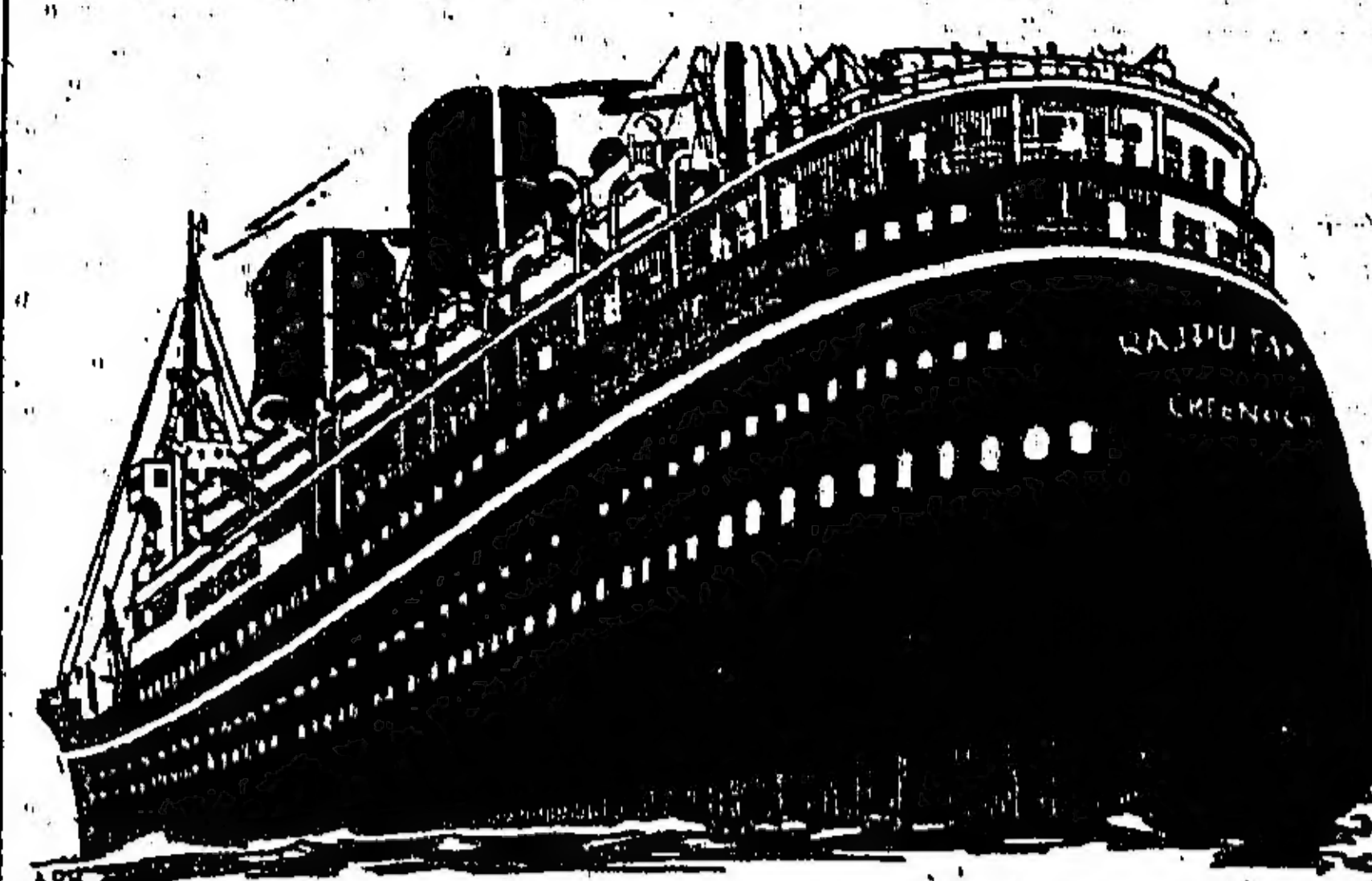
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Hong Kong, 27th May, 1940. [308]



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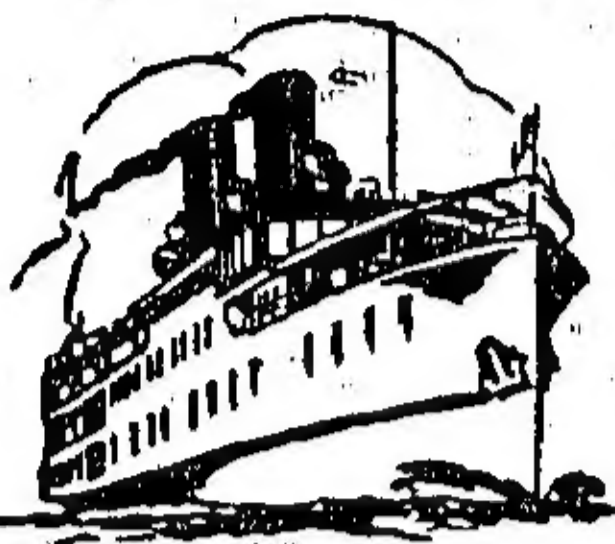
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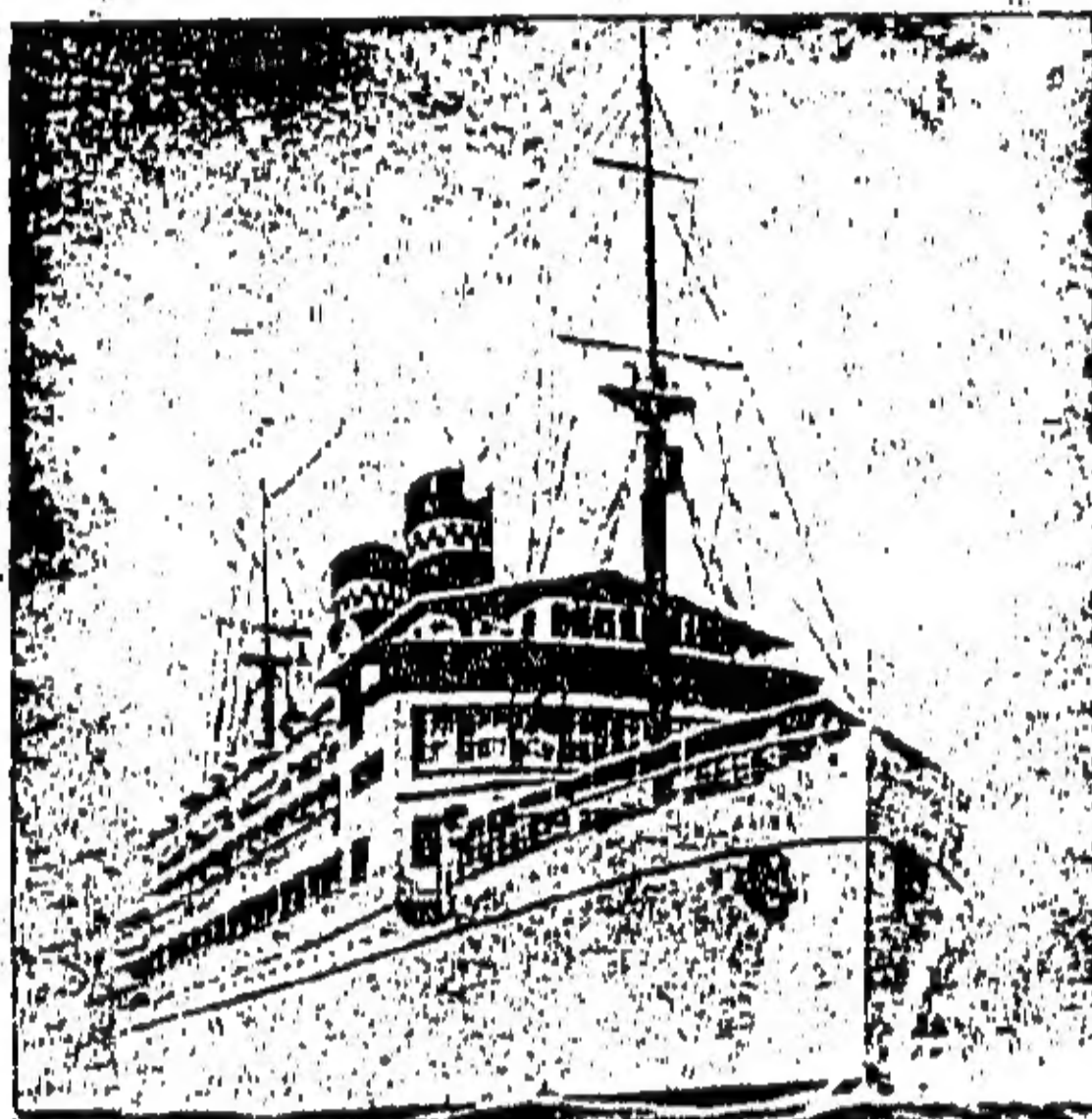
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New Directors Assume  
Work At Po Leung Kuk

The newly elected directors of the Po Leung Kuk assumed office yesterday when a very pleasant ceremony was held to mark the occasion.

Present at the function were members of the Permanent Board of Directors, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam and Messrs. Tam Woon-tong and Au Lim-chuen.

As has already been announced, the new Directors comprise Mr. Lo Tung Fan (Chairman), Mr. Pak Po-chol, Mrs. C. H. Wan, Mrs. Khong Keng-poh, and Messrs. Lam Yik-kau, Cheung Man-tung, Lam Chik-suen, Lee Shiu-kee, Ng Tat-piu, Chan, Kung-po, Chan Yuk-chuen and Sun Che-sin.

## MR. LO'S ADDRESS

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo addressed the gathering as follows:—

It is a great honour to me to attend this morning's ceremony. I recall that at the election of the new directors held last week, the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs congratulated most warmly Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, chairman of the retiring directors, and his colleagues, for their excellent work during a difficult year of office. It is therefore, unnecessary for me to dilate on this matter.

The Hon. S. C. A. in very appreciative terms also referred to the work done by the lady directors and particularly Mrs. Ho Leung. Having regard to the family relations between Mrs. Ho Leung and myself, it is a little embarrassing for me to speak of her work, but from all accounts, I am delighted to hear that during the two successive years in which she served as a director she co-operated with her colleagues so well that much good work was accomplished.

I know, too, how much Mrs. Lambert Gockchin has done. On behalf of my colleagues and myself and in the name of the Chinese community, I desire to tender to Mr. Ngan and to each and all of his colleagues an expression of sincere gratitude and thanks.

## AN OLD FRIEND

As regards the new directors, the chairman, Mr. T. F. Lo, is an old

and intimate friend of mine whose public spirit and public services are well-known. He will have the invaluable help of Mr. Huo Po-tsal, the well-known banker, the wife of my friend Dr. C. H. Wan, and his other colleagues all of whom are well-known and respected citizens of the Colony. With such a strong and representative new committee, the Chinese public is happy in the knowledge that the affairs of the Po Leung Kuk are in good hands. I wish them, as indeed, I predict for them, a most successful term of office.

## RETIRING CHAIRMAN

The retiring chairman, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan made a speech as follows:—

I complete my duties today, and the management of this institution for the year 1940-1941 will be taken over by the new chairman, Mr. Lo Tung Fan. I want to express my gratitude to all the people who have given us both material and spiritual assistance. I was extremely fortunate to have had immense help in managing the financial affairs from Mrs. Ho Leung, and I should deeply thank her for her great assistance.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mrs. Ho Leung presented the financial statement as follows:—

Receipts during the year 1939-1940, \$41,583.34.  
General Expenditure, \$32,018.98.  
Balance, \$9,564.41.  
Collections in Flower Day, \$12,910.83.  
Miscellaneous Expenses in Flower Day, \$751.65.  
Expenditure for Development, \$3,561.80.  
Balance, \$8,597.38.  
Total Balance, \$18,161.79.

## NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lo Tung Fan, the new chairman, said:—

I am very fortunate to be elected new Chairman of this institution, and I thank all who have helped me to obtain this position. I am glad to receive the great encouragement and assistance of my friends and colleagues.

Speeding Up  
War EffortCANADA'S FINE  
RESPONSE

OTTAWA, May 28 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced in the House of Commons today, the immediate expansion of Canadian military and air forces to meet the critical situation in Europe.

The proposed increases include veterans in Reserve in addition to Veterans' Home Guard, as announced last week.

## RIFLE BATTALIONS

Rifle battalions are to be recruited for the Fourth Division Canadian Active Service Force. About 5,000 Canadians whose names are already on the Canadian R.A.F. list will be called up for immediate duty, and also the reserves of the Veterans' Home Guard.

The Premier said factories will work 24 hours a day to produce equipment for the additional forces.

## HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended on May 27:—Tuberculosis, 19; Dysentery, three; Cerebro-spinal fever, two; one each of Measles, Enteric fever and Diphtheria.

## WEEK'S FIGURES

For the week ended May 25, the following cases were reported to the Health Authorities:—

Tuberculosis, 184 (110 deaths); Puertal fever, one; Dysentery, 20 (six deaths); Cerebro-spinal fever, eight (six deaths); Chicken-pox, three; Measles, 12 (one death); Enteric fever, 11 (six deaths); Diphtheria, four; Small-pox, four (three deaths).

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Accounts received in London speak of the determined resistance offered to the enemy by small British detachments.

One engineers' unit of only 300 men, armed with only rifles, was attacked by enemy armoured cars and motor cycle machine-guns. They fought a successful action for several hours and the survivors were able to withdraw.

## FOOD AND DRINK

Frenchmen who liked to spend an hour or so each day sipping aperitifs at the local Bistrot, can do it now on only four days a week. Consumption of spirits on Tues-

Para-Shooters  
And Their  
Tasks

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Sir Edward Grigg, War Office Parliamentary Under-Secretary, in a broadcast, on the task allotted to the Parashooters, said:—

"We want first of all correct information of any enemy landings from the air."

"After that, it is the duty of those on the spot to see that the enemy gets no cars or means of transport, and to bar his progress by any and every means at their disposal."

"All strategic points should be strongly guarded, especially at night, to ensure that such points cannot be rushed."

Sir Edward disclosed that over 400,000 volunteers have been enrolled of which a large proportion have already been armed.

AUSTRALIAN  
SEAMEN  
ENTERTAINED

The Australian and New Zealand Association held a very successful dance last night at the Y.M.C.A. when they entertained 50 men from the personnel of three Australian ships.

The programme introduced two Australian dances, "Jolly Miller" and the "Barn Dance," while some Aussie songs were sung later.

Another dance for 100 men will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, June 6.

Two More Nazi  
Ships Sunk  
By Norwegians

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Two more German ships, totalling more than 6,000 tons, were sunk by the Norwegians.

The German mercantile losses are now over 830,000 tons which is very much greater than the Allied losses by Nazi action.

Up to Sunday, May 19, the Germans sunk one British merchantship, three Allied and two neutral ships.

Control Tightened: Ideas  
From France

"A STATE OF SIEGE EXISTS AS FROM TODAY." Throughout the Republic of France this edict went up on September 3, 1939. Babel after batch of decree laws have regularly served since as reminder to the people that their country is at war with a brutal neighbour for the third time in 70 years.

Britain is more easy-going. The Emergency Powers Act rushed through Parliament on the outbreak of war gave His Majesty's Government such widespread authority to restrict the nation that staid Parliamentarians raised a hullabaloo against the flouting of so many time-honoured liberties.

## CONTROL TIGHTENED

But Britain's control of civil life will lagged far behind its ally's. Recently, with the Allies drawing closed together as Lap II of the war began, the gap grew smaller. A tightening of control was visualised until all Britons were as rigidly ruled as the French.

MILITARY:—To the ranks men between 20 and 27, now liable for service with the Colours, all able-bodied male citizens up to the age of 35 are to be added by the autumn.

POLITICAL:—Outlawed by the Government of France is the Communist Party, third biggest in the Republic, with some 3,000,000 sympathisers.

All its 45 Deputies who could be located were arrested, last week they were sentenced to four and five-year terms of imprisonment for spreading the propaganda of a foreign country—Moscow's Third International.

Britain's unrepresentative offshoot of the Comintern has so far been winked at—against the French party's 45 Deputies it has only one M.P. at the utmost 150,000 sympathisers.

But at the first sign of serious Red interference with efficient conduct of the war, Comrades in Britain will be rounded up.

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## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 29th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd May.	29th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 22nd May.	29th May
Straits.	29th May
Manila.	29th May
Java and Manila.	29th May
Shanghai.	29th May
Australia and Manila.	29th May
Shanghai.	29th May
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	29th May
Japan.	29th May
Canton.	29th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 22nd May.	30th May
Saigon.	30th May
Shanghai.	30th May
Bangkok and Tourane.	30th May
Shanghai.	30th May
Canton.	30th May
Japan.	30th May
Tientsin.	31st May
Shanghai.	1st June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th May.	2nd June
Manila.	2nd June
Shanghai.	2nd June
Australia and Manila.	2nd June
Calcutta and Straits.	2nd June
Haiphong and Hothow.	3rd June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila. (San Francisco date, 14th May).	3rd June
Shanghai.	4th June
Straits and Manila.	4th June
Java and Manila.	5th June
Japan and Shanghai.	6th June
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 11th May).	6th June
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 18th May).	6th June
Shanghai.	8th June
Sandakan.	8th June
Shanghai.	8th June

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Wed 29th 8.30 AM
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Formosa.	8.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Amoy and Parcels only for Shanghai.	Reg. 7.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Fort Bayard, and Hothow.	7.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai.	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits.	5.30 PM

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